To Deprive a Deprived Person

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Episode 1: Sudden death

My name is Sato Yu, 12 years old.

I know it's sudden but right now I'm dying…

I can feel my consciousness fading away. The person I see in front of me is that man. It is the man that always threatens my father-in-law to pay his debt. He speaks to me nonchalantly.

"I'm sorry, I have no choice. I have to do this. Just consider it as paying your father's debt." – then he makes an ugly face while laughing.

The last thing that crosses my mind was about the people in the world. There are only two types of people. The first ones are those, who are always being deprived. The second ones are those, who deprive others. If only I had another chance… I'd take away all of the feelings of deprivation… While I was thinking about my deprivation for the last time, I succumbed into darkness.

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I have woken up and found myself on the bed. I quickly checked myself. I'm pretty sure that I'm not in a hospital. I looked out from the plain window and all I could see were trees, a forest, to be exact.

"Oh, you have woken up!"

That words came from a kind-looking elder. She said that I was brought back here, because I fell from the sky in the woods. She thought that I was a fairy because of my black hair. So, why is it because of my black hair?

After talking for a bit with her I find it quite interesting. This place is not Japan. It's not even Earth. This place is called Resser village of Furem continent. Even though I'm just an elementary student, at least I know the names of the Earth's continents. I'm now on another planet.

The language they speak is not Japanese. Why am I able to understand what she said, I don't quite get as well. When she said that there are no humans with black hair and eyes in this world, I've become pretty sure that this is no longer the same world, in which I used to live.

The most convincing reason? When I look at grandma Stella, a weird information window is being shown in front of me.
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Status window			
Name:	Stella Foddo	**Race:**	Human
Job:	None	**Level:**	6
HP:	11	**MP:**	3
Strength:	2	**Agility:**	3
Vitality:	3	**Intelligence:**	22
Magic:	1	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

None

Active Skills

None

Special Skills

None

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I know that this is something that you normally see in RPG games.Then, I tried to see my own status.
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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	None	**Level:**	1
HP:	8	**MP:**	2

Strength:	2	**Agility:**	3
Vitality:	3	**Intelligence:**	22
Magic:	1	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

None

None

Active Skills

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 1

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Unknown world? The Earth, from which I originate, is an unknown planet? It's not like I am planning on finding a way back to my home planet, so that's fine even if it's unknown. With the basic game knowledge that I

possessed, it was enough to understand my status. In this new world. I'll be the one depriving.

Episode 2: Living in this world isn't easy

From the time I arrived to this world, one month has passed. Grandma Stella has been kind to me. She teaches me the writing of this world, common sense, even about money.

Grandma Stella didn't believe me, when I said that I come from a different world, but she teaches me anyways with a smile.

The money they use here are: moon coins, cooper moon coins, half silver moon coins, silver moon coins, gold moon coins, white gold moon coins.

100 moon coins: 1 cooper

1 half silver coin: 1000 moon coins (ten cooper)

1 silver: 10,000 moon coins (ten half silver)

1 gold: 100,000 moon coins (ten silver)

1 white gold: 1,000,000 moon coins (ten gold)

The concept of money, I already learned it, to learn this worlds characters however, one month isn't enough, but I'll get better eventually.

Anyways, living in this world isn't easy.

There are monsters called demons. Fortunately, there're no strong demons around here.

Besides that, people in this world are all registered with organizations called Guilds. Where the Guild card could be used as an identity card.

Adventurer's Guild, Chamber of Commerce Guild, Blacksmith Guild, there's a big variety of guilds, more than you could think of. Resser village is a small

village. Because of that, every resident is registered under the Adventurer's Guild.

Today, I was going to the Adventurer's guild. There's a quest of gathering herbs and I've completed it. I'll go there and give the report to receive my reward.

Grandma's house is a little bit secluded from the village. It takes around 20 minutes on foot. I arrived at the guild's building that looks like a rundown tavern.

As soon as I came in, I already stumbled into trouble.

"Hey, what's with this smell? Do you smell a black-haired Goblin?" – having said that, a man laughed. He is one of five adventurers that protect this village. Even though that guy is bald, he is strong. Unconsciously my eyes landed on his shiny head.

"What are you looking at?"

In the next moment I could feel that he punched me in the stomach. I flew backwards a couple of meters. He didn't even hold back when bullying a twelve years old child. I want to take my revenge, but the gap in our power is too big.

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Status window			
Name:	Hage Potcho	**Race:**	Human

Job:	Warrior	**Level:**	10
HP:	96	**MP:**	16
Strength:	46	**Agility:**	12
Vitality:	51	**Intelligence:**	7
Magic:	8	**Luck:**	6

(Tl notes: the HP and Mp too, the value is low)

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 1
Physical strength up:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 1
Body Enhance:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Yeah, it would be unreasonable. Everyone is happy seeing me suffering. The fat uncle behind the counter even began drinking wine. I approached the fat uncle wanting it or not. The guild in this place doesn't have any money to hire a receptionist.

"The quest to collect herbs is done."

This quest is the easiest available and repeatable every few days. The reward is 900 moon coins or 9 cooper moon coins.

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The fat uncle passed me the reward but it's only 3 cooper coins. It's the same as usual.

"What? Do you have any complaints? You better be thankful that we even pay you out. Just where did Stella pick this kind of useless guy."

The moment grandma Stella is mentioned, my blood boils. But I keep it cool and get out of the building. I'll create more trouble for her if I cause a scene. I went out and put the money in my pocket.

This village is so small. There are no shops except for a simple tool shop. I have been trying to buy a knife, but I was kicked out and they said they will not sell anything to me. The reason is because of my Guild card. My eyes can see people statuses and they also work on other things. I concentrate on my Guild card.

[Guild card: fake]

I really want to kill that fat uncle at this point. If it's like this, no shop will accept me, because my Guild card couldn't prove my identity. I have no other choice except to go back. Grandma Stella was making dinner when I arrived.

"Yu, Welcome back. Dinner will be ready soon."

Grandma Stella didn't want to accept the reward of the quest when I tried to give it to her. She said it was money that I worked hard for and that I should buy things I want. Because of me, grandma Stella also receives bad treatment from the villagers. One day, I'll return the favour.

First, my goal is to get stronger. It means increasing my level. Level is also important in games. To increase it you just have to defeat monsters and gain experience from them. However, the me right now couldn't even hold a candle to a goblin.

The tool keeper doesn't want to sell any weapon (knife) to me. Without it, I don't have any chance to kill a monster. After eating the stew and bread, I slept while thinking of my future plans.

Episode 3: Skill up!

I do the herb collecting quest every now and then. Even though the Guild treats me badly, I will let it go.. For now!

I don't have problems with gathering herbs, because grandma Stella always tells me about locations where they could be harvested. There's no problem with over-harvesting them, because there are several spots. The only things that I have to be wary of are monsters.

There are goblins living in the forest. Goblins look like human children with green skin and ugly faces, their strength is also higher than that of humans. There is a request to subdue them, because sometimes they kidnap human women for the purpose of breeding. It soon became one of the most hated monsters.

When my herb gathering was almost finished, I heard some rustling sounds.

"Gugugu…"

"Brother, are you okay?"

"Ooeekk…"

"Gyahahaha…"

I tried searching for the source of that sound and I found some goblins and humans fighting.

I looked at the dying goblin, "Passive skill: Breeding LVL3". It didn't have any other skills, so it was a low-level goblin. Hage is the one that's facing the goblins with his companion. I looked at Hage's status and his MP was decreasing. He seemed to be using a skill which consumes MP. But, how? Hage, as a warrior, couldn't use magic.

When his MP started to decrease, his abilities soared and he killed the rest of the goblins with ease. His movement speed improved. He finished them off and laughed. He cut their ears off as a proof of defeating them.

How? Grandma Stella said that people with non-magical professions couldn't use their MP. There's no buff whatsoever on his body, then why was his MP used? And during his last movements, his Mp quickly decreased by 5 at a time.

I was curious about it so I quickly gathered the remaining herbs and returned home.

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	None	**Level:**	1
HP:	10	**MP:**	2
Strength:	3	**Agility:**	4
Vitality:	4	**Intelligence:**	22
Magic:	1	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

None

None

Active Skills

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 1

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During the past month, my stats have increased during herb collection. I reported the quest and hurried back home to experiment. I tried to do everything I could, but I weren't able to find out anything…

One week has passed without any results.. I arrived at the Guild Hall and Hage with the gang was there.
"Hahaha, killing goblins is too easy."

"Yeah, with your abilities it get's resolved quickly."

"Of course, it's a skill of mine after all."

I was looking at Hage and the three men. I hope I could get a hint to his trick of raising his power suddenly.

I concentrated and his status appeared….

I looked at him longer than usual…

After I examined his status I noticed something strange. What's this [+] symbol? I concentrated and it gave more details.

HP: You will die if this reaches 0.

MP: You will need this to cast magic. You could circulate the flow of Mana in your body to enhance it.

"Aaah! This is it… This is Hage's secret."

On the way home I have also looked at the other stats.

Strength: This is the power of your body.

Agility: The higher the value, the faster you move.

Vitality: This is your stamina, you can move or run for longer with higher value.

Intelligence: Wits and battle insight, quick thinking and advanced magic may be affected.

Magic: This is related to damage and power of your magic.

Luck: Misfortune may befall those who ignore this.

Passive Skill: Skill that doesn't need activation.

Active Skill: It won't be triggered unless you activate it.

Special Skill: Unique skill that can be gained from class or personal experiences and abilities.

It only describes each one roughly, but it is still better than not knowing anything. Because of that, I found out about the usage of Mana to strengthen the body too. I noticed that my Special Skill, Unknown World Magic Eye has

leveled up to Lvl 2. Maybe it has ranked up. because I used it continuously. Because of that I have also discovered these additional stats explanations.

Finding out, how to circulate Mana inside the body to strengthen it, took me 2 weeks. It was amazing to feel my body being enhanced by the usage of Mana. The problem is that my MP is too low. Just using it for 5 minutes drains it completely. Maybe in the future I will be able to increase my Mana and efficiency of control over it.

Episode 4: Increase MP!

Since the day I started practicing the skill that manipulates Mana to enhance the body, I have gotten a new skill named “Body Enhancement” in the Active Skill list. Using that, my quest of gathering herbs could be completed faster.

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	None	**Level:**	1
HP:	11	**MP:**	8
Strength:	3	**Agility:**	4
Vitality:	5	**Intelligence:**	22
Magic:	2	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

None

Active Skills

Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 2

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The first time I used Body Enhancement it could only last for five minutes. It becomes longer every day along with my MP increasing. The increase in MP also has something to do with the increase of my Magic stat.

The way of using Body Enhancement is through Mana circulation inside your body. It's as if your inner energy was creating a layer of Mana around your body. While maintaining the effect, I started my herb gathering routine. Usually I would do it until the evening. But now, it was finished in the early afternoon. Because of that, I now had the time to do some muscle training. While using Body Enhancement, I could feel that there was no strain on my muscles, so I could train them after herbs gathering.

I reported the quest to the fat uncle. "You should be able to gather twice the amount! Hump!" – maybe his attitude towards me has changed, because now I earn 6 copper moon coins.

When I exited the Guild Hall, I saw Hage. I need to run away before he does something to me. I have met some villagers on the way, but their attitude towards me isn't any better than Hage's.

"Black eyes and hair, as if possessed by a demon."

"Go away from our village."

This was nothing new. They even threw some rocks towards me. I can only dodge some of them and the rest naturally hit me. This was still something that I could handle. This kind of pain…

In my line of sight I saw a girl. She is the only one that didn't throw rocks at me and didn't look at me with the same eyes as the villagers. She is 15 to 17 years old. She wears leather pants and armor. Her weapon is a dagger resided at her waist. She is this village last adventurer. This village has five in total. Hage, with the other three in his party, and she is the last one.

When I got back, Grandma Stella was sewing.

"Welcome back, Yu."

"I'm home."

"Did you have a hard time at the village?"

"No, I'm fine."

When she had seen me coming back injured for the first time, she cried all night long. So, it was good that we lived far from the village, if not, the villagers might have harmed her too.
I'm grateful to her for taking me in and teaching me a lot of things. A couple of days ago she taught me how to make dried fruits. Telling me about heroic tales from history. Today, she taught me how to sew. Maybe these things I learn will benefit me in the future. I know that she's teaching me earnestly without any ill will.

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A couple of days later, after having finished my task of herbs gathering and reported it, Hage was standing at the entrance. I had a bad feeling about this, so I have tried to slip past him.

“Ugh..”

I felt a shock coming from my stomach. I fell down to the floor and Hage was standing there. Looking down on me with his usual bad smile.

Episode 5: To deprive a deprived person

“How about that? How’s the taste of my fist?”

Hage was laughing while sending another punch towards my stomach.

“Ugh..”

I curled up while holding my stomach. Hage then followed up with a kick. I used Body Enhancement to ease the pain and reduce the damage taken. It seemed that Hage didn’t notice it.

In this world, there exist people like him. Those who have a little bit of power and use it to bully others. Why can I still keep my calm? Because of the debt of my father-in-law, I have often been abused by the debt collector. Violence, it has become my friend. I have gotten used to being tortured. Even in this other world I still get stuck in this position.

I couldn’t fight back. I didn’t have any weapons and our strength difference is too big. He grabbed me by my collar and whispered to my ear. “Do you know why I am doing this?”

“Why?” – I don’t know his reason.

“You know, we have been allowing you to gather some herbs, but aren’t you mistaking our kindness?”

At this moment, the people from his party joined in on his arguments.

“Don’t be mistaken. We never thought of you as one of us.”

“Your black hair, the villagers believe it to be a bad omen. And your black eyes, they’re pissing me off.”

“Did you think that you could continue living here?”

“What about Stella? We don’t want anything bad to happen to her because of you.”

Even the fat uncle nods.

Was this really how the villagers see me?

Stranger.. Bad omen.. Unwanted person..

“Do we have to kick you out with that old grandma?” – Hage said that to me.

“If you don’t want that to happen, you should keep on gathering herbs and leaving them at the village everyday. You don’t have to wait for the rewards of course.”

What is this? First he threatened me, then asked me to work for free? He can take my money, but… Taking away Grandma Stella from me… She’s the only one I have and she has even been taking care of me as if I was her own child.

Are the villagers trying to make me feel deprived?

No! I hate being deprived. I don’t want to feel deprived anymore! I hate this! I hate this!

Stinging pain appeared in my head. I was going crazy, because of the pain.

I could see it in Hage’s eyes.

They are the same eyes as the debt collector’s.

The eyes that are trying to make me feel deprived.

Hage continued beating me up.

Will I return to being a deprived person? No! I don’t want to be deprived.

I want him, to feel it, not me.

I want him to know the feeling of being deprived.

My head hurt like crazy as I was looking at Hage status.

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Status window			
Name:	Hage Potcho	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Warrior	**Level:**	10
HP:	96	**MP:**	16
Strength:	46	**Agility:**	12
Vitality:	51	**Intelligence:**	7
Magic:	8	**Luck:**	6

Passive Skills

Physical strength up:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 1
Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Wait.. His Swordsmanship skill is gone..

I tried looking at my own status

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	None	**Level:**	1
HP:	1/11	**MP:**	3/8

Strength:	3	**Agility:**	4
Vitality:	5	**Intelligence:**	22
Magic:	2	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 2
Depriver:	Lvl. 1

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What's this……

Huk….

“Hahahah

Episode 6: level up!

I was finally able to move when the sun has set. My body was still hurting all over but I didn't want Grandma Stella to worry about me. I walked out from Resser village and, unsteadily, I arrived at a pig shed.

Not your typical kind of pig. It's body was as big as an adult human with a face of a pig. They're called "Orcs". They could be kept, because they were under slavery magic. Grandma Stella told me that they are mainly used for manual labour, because of their strength.

There were three orcs inside but I focused on one of them.

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Status window			
Name:	****	**Race:**	Orc

(TL Notes:I guess Rank means monster rank?)

Rank:	1	**Level:**	3
HP:	153	**MP:**	6
Strength:	61	**Agility:**	6

Vitality:	101	**Intelligence:**	3
Magic:	2	**Luck:**	2

Passive Skills

Physical strength up:	Lvl. 1
Breeding:	Lvl. 1

(TL Notes: I guess every monster has the trait breeding?)

Active Skills

None

Special Skills

None

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I didn’t know whether it had no name or whether I just couldn’t read it. It also had no job and it had a rank instead .

I concentrated my eyes on it to practice my special skill, [Depriver].

Firstly, it has to be something that is in my line of sight. Secondly, my head hurts badly whenever I use it. Thirdly, the skill has a success rate and the effective range is 1 meter.

After three tries, I managed to get [Physical Strength Up Lvl 1]. From the other two orcs, I tried to deprive their skills too. While the skill level remained at 1, the effect of [Physical Strength Up] has been increased tremendously. I picked up a rock and thrown it. It flew off nearly 100 meters. My only real concern was the real "Guild card". Because it could display Status and Skills lists.

If Hage noticed that his skill went missing, most likely I will be accused. Not for any particular reason, but for this "cursed" black eyes and hair. I met Grandma Stella on the way home. She was worried, because I was late, so she has been searching for me. After seeing my wounds, she cried badly. I don't want her to be worried and sad.

Grandma Stella existence is very dear to me. In my previous world, not even my father-in-law was this good to me. My step father would even sometimes vent his frustration on me, like that debt collector. Grandma Stella gives warmth to my heart.

On the next day I spied on Hage. It seemed like he hasn't realized that his skill was missing. He laughed as usual and took another goblin subjugation quest. I followed him from far away, unnoticed. Just a few minutes after entering deep into the mountains, a few goblins have already shown up. Of course, they were killed with ease.

This mountain, I know very well, because this was where I would gather my herbs. While Hage was battling some goblins, I have decided to do him a favour. Using stones, I taunted some goblins, while hiding myself, and guided them to Hage's location. At first, there were two goblins and they increased every time, because Hage was still battling. During the time I was luring all of the goblins in the area, Hage was fighting 30 of them. He was used to fighting goblins and has already killed ten of them, while I was gathering another 30.

However from the 30 I brought over, two seemed to be different. Their appearances were unusual.

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Status window			
Name:	****	**Race:**	Goblin Mage
Rank:	1	**Level:**	6
HP:	45	**MP:**	33
Strength:	10	**Agility:**	11
Vitality:	17	**Intelligence:**	10
Magic:	16	**Luck:**	8

Passive Skills

Breeding:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Black Magic:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Status window			
Name:	****	**Race:**	Goblin Priest

Rank:	1	**Level:**	8
HP:	41	**MP:**	28
Strength:	8	**Agility:**	10
Vitality:	16	**Intelligence:**	12
Magic:	18	**Luck:**	6

Passive Skills

Breeding:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

White Magic:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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“Whoa!”

My mind was in a frenzy after seeing magic skills. When those two joined in, the tables have turned. The wounded goblins were healed by the goblin priest and Hage was having problems defending against magic attacks.

“Heeel….”

“Firebaugh….”

“Oh no!”

While they were busy fighting, I approached the two goblins silently.

“[Depriver]“

After a couple attempts and a painful headache, I successfully gained [Black Magic Lv 1] and [White Magic Lv 1].

(TL Notes: I wonder why fireball comes from black magic lol)

“Firebaugh!”

The goblin mage tried to cast a spell, but the fireball wasn’t triggered.

“?!?” the goblin mage was confused. Taking advantage of that, I have thrown a rock that I had prepared before. This throw had the power that could make a stone as big as a palm fly 100 meters. Using [Body Enhancement] to reach that power, the rock that I had thrown easily smashed it’s head open.

The goblin mage’s body fell and caused the goblin priest to panic. “Heel..” it recited in a hurry but, of course, nothing happened. Via throwing another rock, I ended it’s life.

Hage’s condition now wasn’t good. There were only five goblins remaining, but his left arm has been torn off and blood was coming out from his left leg.

“[Sword strike]!”

It was a simple strike using a sword twice in succession. (TL Notes: This time the skill name was changed by the author into double strike, I’m at lost now but I’ll stay with sword strike)

“What’s happened? Why isn’t it getting activated?”

Hage was enraged, but the cause of that may be me, because I took [Swordsmanship] from him.

The goblins managed to throw him off to the ground, while Hage killed one in the process. Unfortunately, one of the goblins noticed me.

“Giiii!”

They abandoned Hage and focused on me, who was unharmed. They were probably thinking that I was a bigger threat than the injured Hage.

I repeated the same process as the one I used when killing goblin mage and priest. Rock thrown towards their head was enough to end their lives. I missed some throws but there were many rocks lying on the ground so my ammunition was unlimited.

After finishing with the goblins, I approached Hage, who was lying down.

“Fiuh.. I will be able to survive.. Thank you..”

“You said that I misunderstood the villager’s kindness. Aren’t you doing the same right now?”

“Ugh.. What do you mean? It was just something in the past.”

“Are you stupid or what? Don’t you think it was strange for goblins to keep coming at you and attack in large numbers?”

“You…you.. It’s your doing!”

He was looking at me with murderous eyes. However, I didn’t care and activated my [Depriver].

In the end, his [Physical Strength Up] , [Sword Strike] and [Body Enhancement] were deprived.

“I thank you for all of your ‘assistance’. This time I will ‘return the favour’.”

When I said that, he understood what I was going to do.

“Wait.. That’s not something personal.. I was asked by the guild. They want to get rid of you. I was forced to do it.”

“You know you could refuse.”

“Wait…! Wait!.. I’m..”

I threw a stone from up close into his face. The stone sank deep into his face.

This was the first time I killed somebody.. However, I felt nothing..

Maybe my empathy has been long gone, since even my stepfather had a habit of abusing me. Maybe my heart has been broken all along. I took Hage's money and equipment.

Hage's Equipment			
	Name:	**Grade:**	**Effects:**
Weapon	Long Sword	6	No Effects.
Armour	Leather Armour	6	No Effects.
Boots	Leather Boots	6	No Effects.

(TL Notes: we still have no clue on equipment grade for now)

Then I looked at my own status.

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human

Job:	None	**Level:**	4
HP:	23	**MP:**	31
Strength:	6	**Agility:**	10
Vitality:	8	**Intelligence:**	25
Magic:	8	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordsmanship:	Lvl. 1
Physical Strength Up:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 2
Black Magic:	Lvl. 1

White Magic:	Lvl. 1
Sword Strike:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 2
Depriver:	Lvl. 1

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The [Physical Strength Up] and [Body Enhancement] have leveled up from depriving Hage.

“Next destination is the Guild!”

Episode 7: Nina the thief ①

Kast is the guild branch head of the Resser village. He was dissatisfied with leading a guild in a remote village. Blinded by greed he asked Hage to extort a little boy named Yu.

Why?

Because he wanted Yu to gather herbs for free. He could either comply or get kicked out. Originally, Yu should have been getting 9 copper moon coins, but he have been giving him only a third of them. Because the herbs that he brings were of superior quality, the original reward was increased. Seeing that kind of free money, how could he not be blinded by it?

Suddenly, the guild hall door was opened.

“Fat uncle, I’ve come to take what should be mine.”

He saw Yu barging in with a flat expression on his face.

“I want to claim all of the rewards that you didn’t give to me.”

Kast was thinking hard, “Why has his attitude changed so suddenly ? Why does he act so haughty? If Hage saw him, he could be killed.”

Yu took out something from his back. It was Hage’s long sword.

“You, how could you have gotten a long sword?” (Did the tool shop sell him a sword? Wait, is that blood on the sword?)

But Yu didn’t say anything. He took out his guild card and put it in front of Kast.

“I know that this guild card is fake. I wonder what would happen if I were to make a complaint to the Guild hall in the capital.”

“Huh? How could you even reach the capital?”

Kast knew that he would be in trouble if Yu really were to make a complaint, but how could a small child like him travel to the capital?

“Then, you mustn’t have realized whose sword this is.”

Kast eyes widened when he noticed that.

“Did you kill Hage?”

“I don’t have any obligation to give you an answer. Just give me my rewards or I don’t know what might happen to you.”

Kast was sweating bullets. The cause was the young boy that he wanted to exploit. Now their positions have been reversed. Because he had a good relationship with Hage, he was using him to threaten Yu. However, since Hage was now no longer around and might have been killed by Yu, Kast realized the situation he was in. He silently put the reward that he was cutting off from Yu’s rewards on the table.

“If only you were honest from the start.”

While taking the money, Yu didn’t forget to make sure that Kast would feel deprived in the future. He activated [Depriver] and managed to get [Blacksmith Lvl 1] and [Alchemy Lvl 1].

He didn’t want to take those skills, but he thought of it as an ‘interest’ from holding back his rewards.

“Don’t come again to the guild hall! It’s better when you don’t even come again to the village!”

“Even if you didn’t say that, I don’t want to come again.”

Yu took the back door to exit the village.

“Now, what should I do? In the hindsight, Blacksmith and Alchemy may come in handy in the future. It will let me to craft various things.”

He was thinking, while heading home when suddenly, he saw someone. It was the woman that he had seen before. But at that time he had only seen her from afar.

The woman had fiery red hair and her body was clothed in leather armour. Just in case, Yu looked at her status.

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Vitality:	21	**Intelligence:**	16
Magic:	11	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 1
Trap search:	Lvl. 1
Awareness:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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“She is even stronger than Hage? Even her status is better.”

However, Yu didn’t know that fate has brought them together. They will have a long relationship, but will it be hate or love? This first encounter will determine it.

Episode 8: Nina the thief ②

“Ugh! Ugh!”

Under the blue sky, a dull thud sound and a groan could be heard.

“My name is Nina Levers. I’m a thief from the Vivid village. I noticed a boy starting from a month ago. He was being treated badly by the villagers. The villagers were throwing rocks at him, trying to kick him out. However, at that point his eyes were directed towards me. Because of my [Awareness] i found out his name, Sato Yu. But, it has nothing to do with me.”

“Ugh! Ugh!” (TL Notes: apparently our MC is still being thrown rocks.)

“I came to this village after I have ran away from the Vivid village. The party that I teamed up with was trying to ‘attack’ me in a dungeon. I think they had planned it from the beginning, judging by their lustful eyes. Being an adventurer forces me to be involved with parties, but a woman adventurer is rare, so I would always end up with some men. That day, after I barely escaped, they accused me and kicked me out of the village. I think I had the same eyes as that boy back then.”

“Ugh.. Aaaw!”

“I know how painful it is to be treated so badly.”

Today, they met again on the small road.

“Are you seeing grandma Stella?”

“What? You have a problem?”

Yu remembered that the people in the Guild were saying something about Stella. Did they force her to work? Was that the reason she seemed to have overworked herself? Or did she hurt her?

“You! What have you done to grandma? Apologize!”

“What? I don’t want to do it.”

The only things that could make Yu furious were those involving Stella. He loves her like his own grandmother.

Yu didn’t care about their strength differences. He grabbed Nina’s waist and pulled down her pants.

“What? Is he going to ‘attack’ me like the guys from the Vivid village?”

Nina was startled. She certainly had a trauma because of the Vivid village guys ‘attempt’.

“Because grandma Stella says, that I have to be kind to women, I’ll just do this for now.”

Yu moved his hand and slapped her bottom.

(TL Notes: I didn’t believe this. Did I mistranslate it somehow?)

“It hurts!”

It was a strength that couldn’t have come from a boy. The pain and the shame, it was unbearable.

“Hey cowgirl, I’ll only say it once. Leave grandma Stella alone.”

After that, Yu ran away as fast as he could.

“Why did he call me a cowgirl? Is it because of my chest? How dare he do this to me. I’ll make him apologize!”

When Yu arrived home, Stella asked about Nina. When he explained what happened.

“WHAT DID YOU DO?”

He learned about something called ‘fear’ from Stella.

After some time has passed, he talked to her meekly.

“Grandma, I want to buy a saw, hammer and nails.”

He had to ask her, because the villagers wouldn’t sell him anything.

“Are you going to make something?”

“Yeah, you will definitely be pleased.”

“Oh! I’m looking forward to it.”

He still had some money from the rewards from gathering herbs, for the time being he wanted to make a bath in the house. If he had access to running water it would be easier for him to practice blacksmithing later. There’s a spring nearby so it won’t be a big problem.

For increasing alchemy, he needed to have the correct ingredients before he could refine a potion. He also needed to learn recipes. Seeing no way to learn recipes, from tomorrow on, he would go hunt goblins, practice magic and create the bath.

Episode 9: Nina the thief ③

The time that Yu would usually spend on gathering herbs, he now spends it on hunting goblins.

Using the long sword and armor set he has gotten from Hage, it became easy. What's more, the equipment set size changes by itself to suit the wearer.

However, hunting goblins consisted merely of throwing rocks and killing them from a distance. In the meantime any nearing goblins would be easily handled because of [Swordmanship].

After killing the goblins, he collected magic stones. Sometimes, when a monster gets killed, they will drop their magic stone. It could be used later to power a 'magic tool'. He also didn't forget to cut off their ears. Even if he couldn't reimburse them at Resser village, other guild halls will accept them.

"Fireball!"

I have also practiced using magic, but the damage was still low. The goblin's face got burned down and I had to use "Heal!" to recover it's ears. Then I have casted fireball once again. The cast time isn't so bad.

He has tried doing it once again, but during the next battle he wasn't able to cast the fireball. There was the issue of concentration. Attacking, defending and casting magic at the same time wasn't going well. He has decided to just simply cut their necks.

"You're pretty strong."

I have raised my guard at that comment. I looked at my surroundings and there was Nina.

"Hey Yu! How can you use magic and sword?"

She was standing three meters away from me. When hunting in the mountains, I would always raise my guard and when facing goblins it was further increased. Where did she come from?

“You.. Where did you come from?”

However, there’s a more pressing issue.

“Please forgive me and forget what happened yesterday.”

“I’ve been here all along for about an hour. About yesterday, Stella already told me about it.”

What? I didn’t notice her for one whole hour?

“I’m sorry.. After I talked to grandma, I found out about what really happened. She asked me to apologize to you.”

(TL notes: it seemed he could be controlled by his grandma lol.. And I’m curious how could he learned about ‘fear’ from her lol.. Is grandma Stella a witch? Hahaha)

“I really don’t want to forgive you, but I respect Stella. However, I’ll forgive you if you become my friend.”

“Friends.. You and I? Ha.. Ha…”

Yu glared at Nina. He couldn’t have cared less about her and what he did to her before.

(TL notes: slapping her ass and running away lol)

However, he respected Stella. Only her.

“Friends?”

Having said that, Yu ran away once again.

“Strange guy! Strange guy! Strange guy! Just how Stella have told me.”

Nina remembered her conversation with Stella. It took place after Yu got out of the house. Stella tried to apologize to her.

“Well, just use this as a chance to be friends with him.”

“But… He has… Has… What am I going to do… Huhuhuhu…” she was crying and being consoled by Stella. Stella patiently talked to her and explained about Yu’s situation. She also apologized over and over again.

“I’m sorry. Yu is still lacking common sense and his attitude appears bad, but he didn’t mean to do those things.”

Nina has also realized that, when he did that thing (slapped her ass) yesterday, he wasn’t being lustful like the other men.

“Yu is basically shy and tends to do things opposite to what he means. He is also straightforward and hotheaded sometimes. But if you get to know him, he is a sweet boy. Please try being his friend. Good luck Nina-chan.”

That day, after I have encountered Nina and ran away once more, I went back home. At home, Stella has told me stories about Nina, but it fell on deaf ears. (tl ramblings: stella is like a matchmaker lol)

Since Stella had brought the tools I have asked for, I could start working on the bath.

Since that day, Nina has already been stalking me for two weeks. When I managed to check her status, it has been increased.

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Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human

Job:	Thief	**Level:**	12
HP:	76	**MP:**	21
Strength:	21	**Agility:**	53
Vitality:	21	**Intelligence:**	16
Magic:	11	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 1
Trap search:	Lvl. 1
Awareness:	Lvl. 1
Silent step:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 1
Stalking:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Nina's agility has been increased and she has gotten a new skill from following Yu. While Yu was trying hard to increase his skills, Nina earned them easily.

"Hey… Stop following me."

"What? Are you ready to become friends with me?"

"Become friends with you? Why would I?"

"Firstly, even if you kill goblins you couldn't turn in the quest. I'll do it for you and will give you the rewards. Secondly, I'll show you a cave that's better to level up and earn money in."

Whoa.. This cowgirl actually came up with such thoughts. It would be good if I could get the rewards from the guild and the monsters in the cave may

give me new skills. Yu wasn't so stupid as to refuse something that would only benefit him.

"Okay, I'll make a party with you. However, I don't trust you. So don't try to do anything strange."

Nina replied while blushing a little.

"Not a party. We'll become friends… And… If I can't get married anymore.. You have to take responsibility!"

"What?"

Episode 10: Nina the thief ④

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On top of that, I was now hunting inside a cave. I didn't know about this place before, even when I would usually come to the nearby area to gather herbs. This place isn't exactly a simple cave. It was a labyrinth, or a dungeon.

If one were to explore it cautionlessly, one would have fallen victim to poisonous traps that are scattered around. It would be suicidal for me to enter alone, but with Nina here, she can disarm the traps. (this sentence is edited by L.L)

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Status window			
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Job:	None	**Level:**	8
HP:	52	**MP:**	63
Strength:	16	**Agility:**	23
Vitality:	20	**Intelligence:**	29
Magic:	16	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 2
Physical strength up:	Lvl. 3
Awareness:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 2

Black magic:	Lvl. 1
White magic:	Lvl. 1
Sword strike:	Lvl. 1
Blacksmith:	Lvl. 1
Alchemy:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 2
Depriver:	Lvl. 1

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“It was a good idea to team up with you.”

“See, what did I tell you!”

“It probably wouldn’t have mattered if I had partied up with others.”

“You..! Humph..”

Nina then pouted.

However, I wouldn’t make a party with anyone else. I don’t trust others. I still don’t trust Nina either.

In this one month, 80% of the bath was completed. It won’t take me much longer to finish it. Although getting wood from the forest was easy, designing and putting it together was another story. In this one month, there was no increase in [Blacksmith] and [Alchemy] too. Is it normally this hard to increase a skill?

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“Why should I?”

“I want you to listen to us. You don’t want something bad to happen to that brat or that old woman, do you?”

“You don’t even know where he hides.”

“You think we’re fools? You go with him to that cave every day.”

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Status window			
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HP:	75	**MP:**	20
Strength:	35	**Agility:**	16
Vitality:	41	**Intelligence:**	9
Magic:	10	**Luck:**	7

Passive Skills

Spear mastery:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 1
Spear strike:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Status window			
Name:	Coco Mishe	**Race:**	Human
Job:	None	**Level:**	9
HP:	81	**MP:**	13
Strength:	50	**Agility:**	13
Vitality:	47	**Intelligence:**	9

Magic:	13	**Luck:**	7

Passive Skills

Axe mastery:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 1
Axe cleave:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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“Bam”

Along with this sound, Nina fell to the ground, she was bleeding from her nose.

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“Why are you protecting that boy?”

They asked that while kicking her.

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“Ooh.. Look what we got here. You can’t run away.” Coco said.

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Episode 11: Hunting bandits ①

Ah… I didn't get the chance to deprive them. Because when they are already dead, then my skill won't work. Nina asks me:

"Don't you feel anything wrong? You just killed two people."

"No. They tried to kill me and I killed them instead. It's that simple."

That's right. In my eyes, the value of life was already lost.

"Nina, later on I'll teach you [Body Enhancement]."

Because we became friends, I want to at least give her something. I couldn't teach her [Depriver] or let her know about this skill or it might become a problem.

"What? You're going to teach me a skill?"

"Yes, after all, I do know that you haven't learned it."

"Whoa. Do you have an analysis type of skill?"

"It's not exactly an analysis skill. I can see all the skills that someone has. It is no different from the one stated on your guild card though."

"Really? If that's so, then tell me mine."

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Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human

Hometown:	Vivid village	**Age:**	16
Gender:	Female	**Rank:**	F

Job:	thief	**Level:**	13
HP:	79	**MP:**	23
Strength:	22	**Agility:**	55
Vitality:	23	**Intelligence:**	17
Magic:	11	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 1
Trap search:	Lvl. 1
Awareness:	Lvl. 1

Silent step:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 1
Stalking:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Nina has also taken out her guild card for confirmation. The difference was that hometown, age, sex and rank isn't displayed when I use my eyes ability.

I then gained information from Nina about the guild card.

1. There are 10 guild ranks from SSS, SS, S – G. Most people start at G rank.

2. It also serves as identification.

3. Your growth will be automatically recorded on the guild card.

4. You can hide your status on the guild card.

“Come to think of it, there’s some info that isn’t displayed even when I use my eyes ability.”

“Rather than asking me about that, how did you execute a skill before without chanting?”

“You don’t know? Most skills can be activated without chanting.”

“Eeeh? No way. I have never heard of someone activating their skill without chanting.”

“You know, it isn’t exactly without chanting. I just recited the chant in my head.”

“What? Is that possible?”

“Don’t worry, I’ll teach you that too.”

I casted [Body Enhancement].

“Can you feel the flow of mana? I have already casted my skill.”

“Eeh?”

…….

“Nina, do you think we could sell those guys equipment at Resser village?”

“Um..”

Nina wasn’t sure, because the spear was split in half, and the other stuff wasn’t even worth mentioning. They then decided to just go back to Stella’s house.

“Grandma Stella, I’m back.”

“Yu, welcome back! Nina! I’m surprised you came too.”

“Stella, good evening.”

“Hehe. Looks like you’ve become friends.”

“Yes, thanks to you.”

After that they started chatting in an excited tone. The dinner consisted of bread and hirbed rabbit soup. Because Grandma Stella has recently overworked herself, she needed nutrition.

“Grandma, did you cook more rice?”

“You can eat until you’re full.”

“Alright!”

Nina was eating like crazy. I too didn’t want to lose.

“Speaking of it, Yu. I have heard that people in the village had spotted bandits in the mountains. When you go there to gather herbs, be careful! They kidnap women, children and sell them as slaves.”

“Understood. We will be careful.”

“Now, Nina-chan you can stay here for tonight.”

Nina gave me a quick glance and replied.

“Of course Grandma Stella. I’ll be glad to.”

“Eh?”

“You could sleep together.”

“Eeeehhh?”

“Man and woman under 20 sleeping together isn’t that strange.”

“But, isn’t Nina scared of men?”

“You’re going to sleep together… Go to the civil office… And register…”

I could feel Nina clinging to me. I’m tired of this..

Episode 12: Hunting bandits ②

Nina learned [Body Enhancement] in a week. I… needed two weeks for that.

Nina released the skill.

“UU… Tired..”

If you’re not familiar with your mana control, you’re going to run out of MP. Just like Nina did.

“Nina. When you’re in battle, you can’t let your guard down and lose your control of mana.”

“I know, this skill is great. It could enhance your body and strengthen it.”

“Alright. After practicing let us go to the village. I want to see if I could get some potion recipes.”

“Okay.. I also need to buy some things. But, I don’t think you’re going to find any potion recipes unless you’re in the big city.”

Ah.. There were no potion recipe in the village!

“I could also use some potions.”

“Will they sell them to you?”

“I have you here. Why should I worry? Shoo.. Buy it now.”

“Che..”

Nina pouted.

After I walked alone to the mountain I could hear Nina screaming “Baka..”

We got information about bandits in the area. They kidnap people, take water and food. Judging from their area of activity I was able to make a guess about their general location. I have brought a knife for dismantling with me, which I borrowed from Nina.

When facing the group of bandits, it would be better for me to kill them one by one. However, my luck is bad.

“You! What are you doing here.”

I was a little surprised, because of a voice coming from behind. It was outside of my [Awareness] range. A man dressed in bandit outfit was standing there.

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Status window			
Name:	Besse Sese	**Race:**	Human
Job:	thief	**Level:**	15
HP:	93	**MP:**	33
Strength:	37	**Agility:**	60
Vitality:	44	**Intelligence:**	18

Magic:	16	**Luck:**	26

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 2
Awareness:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Dagger strike:	Lvl. 2
Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 1
Steal:	Lvl. 1
Appraisal:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Hawk Eyes

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Whoa.. Was it because of the Hawk Eyes that he was able to notice me?

“Brat, you didn’t answer me?”

I need to play it low for now.

“Sorry. I came to the mountain to gather herbs, but it looks like I’m lost. Could you show me the way back?”

“I don’t know.”

(“Black eyes and hair. His appearance isn’t bad. I could sell him to some noble and get a lot of money from it. It’s my luck!”) he was appraising Yu’s body.

While the bandit was silently appraising him, Yu has activated his [Depriver], trying to take the special skill. He tried many times, but completely failed. After dozens of attempts, his head was stinging with pain. Can it be that my skill level isn’t high enough?

(TL note: I didn’t sure if he just trying to steal the special skill or he has stolen the other skills. Let’s wait for his status to show up.)

“Okay, what’s the name of your village? Vivid village?”

“No, it’s Resser Village.”

“Ooh.. Resser Village is that way.”

That man was pointing to the direction opposite of the real Resser Village. Yu understood that he was leading him to his camp.

("It's funny, this brat came here without any suspicion and listens to me to boot. However, isn't he hiding something? He keeps his right hand close to his right leg.")

"You, is it true that you lost your way when collecting herbs?"

"That's true. Why?"

"On our way here, you didn't lose your breath. You don't seem to be tired either."

"Oh.."

The bandit noticed that the air around him has changed. His right hand prepared to take hold of a dagger that he was hiding, strapped onto his right leg.

"I now know the location of your hideout. Anyway, how many people are there?"

"Hah? Are you out of your mind, brat?"

"Uncle.. I know you're a level 15 thief. It's easy for me to kill you."

("He knows my level and job. Analysis skill?")

"Just knowing my level or skill you believe you could defeat me? What is your level?"

He took a stance in a way that would let him escape to his hideout anytime he wanted to. He could call for reinforcements.

"It's level 8. I have no job. Is there something wrong?"

"Just level 8. Mere level 8 trying to kill level 15?"

("Is this boy crazy? It looks like I was worried for nothing.")

The moment he let his guard down, two fireballs were launched. The old man just kept on standing still in surprise.

“Wha.. How can you use magic?”

“It’s only a fireball. A basic spell.”

“Stupid! I know that.. but you casted two of them at the same time. Without chanting! How did you do it, brat?”

Although he was surprised, but he managed to dodge them by hair’s breadth. I approached him while taking out the dagger.

“[Dagger strike]!”

It was a dagger skill that enhances the power of thrusting and inflicts critical hits but, of course, it didn’t trigger, because I deprived him from it.

“[Dagger strike]!“

That technique, I unleashed it on him. It struck the gap in his armor.

“Aaaah…”

That uncle crouched down and held onto his abdomen.

“Please… Spare my life…”

I used this opportunity to get information from him. The number of bandits is around ten or twelve. They sell the children and women they kidnap as slaves. They also have some treasures.

“Wait.. You promised to spare my life..”

“If that’s so, weren’t the children and women also asking for help?”

“No.. That’s different..”

I didn’t wait any longer and activated the dagger skill. [Dagger strike Lvl 2]. The power of this skill cut open the uncle’s stomach. In the process, the dagger that I borrowed from Nina shattered. It couldn’t withstand the power.

“I’m sorry Nina. I’ll make it up to you later.”

I walked nearby the bandit's hideout. However, I could only sense one person. Did that uncle lie or are they not inside their hideout? I didn't care. It increased my winning percentage anyway.

Wait.. There are two corpses on the ground. And that's.. Nina?

"Nina.. Why are you here?"

With a very big smile she replied:

"I decided that it was more fun to tail Yu."

She.. She neglected my order and followed me here. My eyes fell on her and I saw her status.

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Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human
Job:	thief	**Level:**	14
HP:	81	**MP:**	25
Strength:	23	**Agility:**	57
Vitality:	25	**Intelligence:**	18

Magic:	12	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 1
Trap search:	Lvl. 1
Awareness:	Lvl. 1
Silent step:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 2
Stalking:	Lvl. 2

Body Enhancement:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Her skills have leveled up once again. Maybe it's because of the combination of [Silent step],[Stealth] and [Stalking] that she was hardly getting detected by [Awareness]. What's even more ridiculous was, that Nina skills are going up day by day. Even I, who deprives others from skills, am still left behind by her progress.

"It's tiring.. Let's get back to Stella. Let's see what she is going to say, if she knew you're going alone to exterminate bandits."

"I was just randomly walking! But you, what are you doing here? Didn't I ask you to go to the village?"

"I was going to go the village after making a short trip to here."

"You! If you're caught and kidnapped, what am I going to do?"

Yu neared and gave Nina a dekopin. (TL note: a flick of finger on the forehead)

"Auch.. It hurts… Huhuhu.."

Nina was pressing her temple with her hand.

"Now, I can report the bandits quest too."

"Eh, there's such quest?"

“You didn’t know? It was five gold coins! Five!”

“Alright. But I want to check their treasury first.”

For a group of bandits to have five gold coins placed on their heads, they should have a lot of good treasures, right? He went inside and opened a hidden chest. He knew about it from the uncle before.

(TL note: the author really comes up with strange names only to call that person uncle afterwards. What’s the use in stating their name lol.)

Seven gold, 332 silver and 586 copper.

Loot from Bandits:		
	Name:	**Grade:**
Pendant	Shadow Pendant	5
Weapon	Steel Dagger	6
Weapon	Steel Knife	6

Antidote potion recipe and poison recipe.

“Nina.. Even their loot is good.” Yu threw the pendant to her. Nina looked at it.

“Shadow pendant (grade 5): can avoid the effect of [analysis Lvl 3]. It can also hide the wearer’s status.”

I wonder if the effect will get triggered when someone wears it.

“Nina.. These dagger and knife are for you.”

“Really? I kinda wanted it when I first saw it.”

“Yeah..” it was also a compensation for her dagger that I broke earlier.

Since she received the dagger and knife, her mood has improved. Today, I will give a finishing touch to the bath.

“Nina, you should go to the village to sell the equipment from the bandits. This is your punishment for going against my order.”

“Uuuuu… All right..”

From tomorrow on, while training with Nina, I could try making some potions.

Episode 13: In the mountains cave ①

“Watch out! Your [body enhance] is going to run out.”

“Aaa…”

While letting out a pathetic voice, Nina released her skill.

“Gigigig…”

“Die!”

She dodged a goblin soldiers attack and land her right dagger on its neck. She also delivers another blow using her left knife on to the body.

“It’s very difficult to maintain [body enhance] while fighting.”

“That’s why we do the training. You also need to get accustomed to dual wielding.”

“Hehehe.. That’s right.”

Nina usually only used one dagger. Will she gain a new skill for using two weapons?

We are now inside the cave on the mountain. Nina never ventured deep inside so we decided to try the 2F. The cave is actually 3F deep and we usually hunt on the 1F.

“This 2F doesn’t have a lot of enemy.”

“Don’t get careless. There’s a boss on the 3F.”

“Boss?”

Inside dungeon or labyrinth there is a strong monster different from normal monsters. Even if you defeat it, it will appear again after some time. However inside this dungeon, monsters are fighting with their kin for turf.

“Nina, I’m busy making potions right now. You need to kill all of the monsters.”

“Eh? All?”

“I have seen trough the opponent’s weaknesses and movements. Where you didn’t even used your brain and fought by reflex. You need to watch your opponents habits Nina.”

While I said that, I am already on the way to make my seventh potion.

After we killed the bandit, Nina brought everything I needed to make potions. 17 gold and 2 silver gained from equipment and I only spent five and a half silver.

The thing that is quite weird is clean water. Clean water could be substituted by spring water and the quality becomes higher. I could sell it in a bigger town or to a merchant. Maybe I can be a travelling potion seller?

“Nina, you’re going to get killed if you don’t pay attention.”

“It’s only three goblin soldiers.”

The more enemies we have, the better Nina’s movements become. Because they couldn’t move freely while watching out for their companions.

“[Dagger Strike]!” Nina activates her skill. One goblin soldier couldn’t dodge and died immediately.

“You shouldn’t shout the name of the skill out loud. If the opponent is a human, they will be prepared to block it.”

“Hii.. It’s not my fault! I’m not yet accustomed to use skills without chanting.”

Nina could chant her [Dagger strike] in her mind but she always said it out loud when activating it. The benefit of chanting inside your mind is that there’s no way to guess what skill is going to be launched. If it’s a battle against other adventurers, it will be a good advantage. However she still says it out loud when activating it.

In the meantime she already killed the goblins.

“A… I managed to kill them.”

“Alright. So do you want to call it a day?”

“Yeah. My guild rank soon will become E thanks to Yu.”

Of course it’s because when we kill monster, Nina is the one who turns the quest in.

As always on the way home, I hunt horn rabbits. The bath is finally perfect. It is time to let Grandma Stella try it out.

“I’m home.”

“Welcome back Yu. Nina-chan, come in too.”

I immediately warm up the bath water.

“Grandma Stella, please take this.”

I passed her a potion that I made earlier.

The potion was made today but I keep my ability to make it as a secret from her. She doesn’t want to take potions because she thinks it’s a waste of money.

“But, did you buy this?”

“Don’t worry. The herb I gathered today is high quality so I get paid extra. It was also bought on a discount from a travelling merchant. Please drink it now.”

“Thank you..”

Today dinner is bread and rabbit stew. But no matter how many times I saw Nina eating, she really eats a lot.

After dinner I bring grandma Stella to the bath.

“Yu, is that a tub? Is this the thing that you have been making?”

“Yes. Today is cold, so please get in while it’s still warm.”

“Thank you. I’m really glad.”

Because there’s a spring nearby we didn’t have to go far to take water.

“Grandma, the water is already in perfect temperature. Please enter.”

“I’m the first one to use it?”

“Of course. I made it for you in the first place. So you should be the first one to enter.”

Grandma Stella eyes becomes watery. It was worth my effort to see this. While completing the bath, my [blacksmith] and [alchemy] has gone up to Lvl 2.

After a while Grandma Stella has finished taking a bath.

“Yu, that was perfect. The warm water, I even feel like a queen.”

“I’m glad that you like it. I will enter the bath next then.”

“Wait! I’ll come with you.” Nina said that so suddenly. Recently she has dinner here, sleeps here, and now is going to take a bath here. With me?

“What are you talking about?”

“Yu, woman and man under the age of 18 taking a bath together isn’t a problem.”

“Is that true? Even if it’s true, we won’t fit together!”

“I have a duty to watch over you since I’m older. Listen to me!”

When I was still stunned, Nina already dragged me to the bath. I have no choice but to get undressed.

“What? You’re not going to take a bath?”

“No.. Nothing..”

She is a strange woman.

(TL note: and here’s a sudden change of POV)

I was looking at Yu’s body as he took of his clothes. I didn’t notice before that Yu’s whole body is covered by scars, and burn marks. It could be seen all over his body.

How many years did he suffer? What kind of torture had he gone trough? Why even though you’re hurt so much, you didn’t show it or tell me?

My tears are flowing. I entered the bath in panic to hide it.

Episode 14: In the mountains cave ②

Two months have passed while I was training with Nina.

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Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human
Job:	thief	**Level:**	15
HP:	87	**MP:**	40
Strength:	28	**Agility:**	70
Vitality:	30	**Intelligence:**	20

Magic:	18	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 3
Trap search:	Lvl. 1
Awareness:	Lvl. 1
Silent step:	Lvl. 2
Dual dagger:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 2

Stalking:	Lvl. 2
Body enhance:	Lvl. 1
Dagger strike:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Nina stats and skills have increased again. She learned [Dual dagger] because of wield a weapon in each hand. When she got this skill, her attack force has been increased again. Still her growth rate is abnormal.

While she trained, I trained my [alchemy]. I tried to use heal on clean water and it turned into holy water. When I used it on a potion, the effect increased again. They can be sold at a higher price to a merchant. If I can mass produce them, then it will increase my survivability.

Since my money is also accumulating, it might be a good time to replace my equipment. But I will so later, when I go to a big city.

Nina has become stronger so we go to 3F. The enemys are Goblin soldiers and Kobold Shamans. The Kobold shamans white magic is troublesome. Because of that I helped her sometimes. Of course I tried to deprived the Kobold shaman.

“Diee!”

“Ugyaa..”

Ninas dagger landed on the Kobold shaman neck. It continues towards the Goblin soldier while she activated [Dagger strike]. Now she was able to chant skills silently.

“You have become strong. You could handle 3F now.”

“I have said it before. There’s a boss here so we should be alert.”

At that time Nina made a joke.

“Maybe I could even defeat the boss.”

We continued and saw a big room. We peeked inside and see 10 goblin soldiers and knights. At the center is a goblin three meters in height?

Three meters! I go check the status.

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Status window			
Name:	Mountain’s cave King	**Race:**	Ogre (subspecies)
Rank:	3	**Level:**	5
HP:	783	**MP:**	13
Strength:	451	**Agility:**	79

Vitality:	413	**Intelligence:**	21
Magic:	51	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Hard skin:	Lvl. 2
Physical strength up:	Lvl. 2
Breeding:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body enhance:	Lvl. 1
Warcry:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Pack Leader:	Lvl. 1

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Huh? It's the boss? How can his strength be so absurd? Is an Ogre originally this strong?

"Yu.. How is it?"

"The boss is an Ogre. The skin colour is red not the usual green because it's a subspecies."

Nina is frightened hearing that.

"Let me continue. The level is lower than ours. It's only level 5 but the status is abnormal and it's rank 3."

"Rank 3? That's impossible. Rank 3 monster are for adventurers rank D to handle."

That day we decided to go home and gave up on fighting the boss. Someday I will return to fight it.

(TL note: finally a MC that know it limits.. Not like charging straight on and with miracle kill the boss.. If you know what I mean.)

I go home while collecting some wild vegetables and nuts. Grandma Stella is still recuperating so if I could get some meat it would be great.

when I get back, grandma Stella is lying on the ground. Something has happened?

"Grandma Stella!"

"Stella!"

Nina and I hurriedly carry her to the bed.

"Yu, Nina-chan, don't worry. I tripped when walking."

I tried to heal her but there's not much effect. I need to make a potion.

"Nina, please take care of grandma Stella for a bit. I will gather some herbs."

"Yu. There's no need to do that."

“No, I’m really worried.”

After that Yu leaves the house.

“Yu and Nina-chan.. I’m happy to have met both of you.”

“If that’s so, please get healthy.”

“Nina-chan.. This is a perfect opportunity for us to talk. When you took a bath with Yu, you must have noticed. His body….”

“Yes I saw that…”

“I’m not related to him but I took him in.. I know that he is a good boy. But what he has gone trough.. It may have been hell.”

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Yu is running wildly in the mountains. He kills any goblin that is in his way. He needs to find a good herb quality and he needs to do it fast.

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“Nina-chan.. It seems like you have become Yu’s friend. Now I can leave him in your care..”

“Stella! Don’t talk like that! Yu will come bringing herbs and you will be healed.”

“No… Potions and such will not heal me. This is a special disease. Yu’s potion won’t work..”

“Stella you already noticed that he made them?”

“I know that Yu is a great adventurer. I know he hides some equipment too. Although he said that he is only gathering herbs, but he says so because he doesn’t want to make me worried.”

Altough it was only for a short time, Stella recalled all the moments she had with Yu. She knows that he is able to use magic and has been progressing since then.

“I hope he will live without regret. Pursue his dream… Ah.. I think I’m almost at my limit…”

The door opened with force.

“What did you say?”

“Yu… Healing or potions will never save me.”

Stella is saying that with her usual calm tone.

“LIE… GRANDMOTHER YOU’RE A LIAR!”

Yu is shouting angrily but Stella’s face is happy.

“I never thought that someone will call me grandmother… I’m really glad…. Yu…..”

Yu doesn’t want to give up.

“Heal! HEAL! No… It’s not enough… My Heal isn’t enough… Wait! I’ll come back..”

Once again Yu left the house.

“Wait…”

“Nina-chan… You don’t have to stop him.. For now, I have something important to tell you.”

Nina wanted to run after Yu but is stopped by Stella.

Stellas face is almost blue. She was about to die….

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“FIREBALL! FIREBALL!”

Yu launches skills in frenzy and killed many goblins in the process.

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He let out a swordstrike and cuts a goblin in front of him.

“HUAAAA! DIEEEE!”

In a rampage Yu killed more than 50 monsters while depriving their skills.

“Monster that have white magic. There!”

Yu raided the dungeon without stopping.

That day villager around Resser village didn’t cease to hear the screams of monsters.

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	None	**Level:**	10
HP:	59	**MP:**	70
Strength:	21	**Agility:**	28
Vitality:	25	**Intelligence:**	33

Magic:	22	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 3
Physical strength up:	Lvl. 3
Awareness:	Lvl. 3
Dagger Mastery:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 2
Body Enhance:	Lvl. 2
White Magic:	Lvl. 2
Black magic:	Lvl. 1

Blacksmith:	Lvl. 2
Alchemy:	Lvl. 2
Steal:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 1
Appraisal:	Lvl. 1
Dagger Strike:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 2
Depriver:	Lvl. 1

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I need to be stronger.. Stronger….

Episode 15: In the mountains cave ③

“I’m so lucky!” in the road towards the cave, Sermat Po couldn’t hide his excitement.

He is the last party member of Hage. Hage who has gone missing is the main force of their party. At first he was hesitant to take the quest but now only two adventurer remain at Resser village. Nina and Sermat are the last adventurer.

At first he didn’t want to take the quest but his income is nearly zero since Hage is missing. He needed to do it if he wanted it or not.

“Oh.. Another goblin corpse and a magic stone!”

He is cutting the goblin’s ear as a prove for the guild later.

“There.. There are still more goblin’s corpses? How weird.”

It was an abnormal spectacle and Sermat noticed it too. As he moved closer to the cave the number of corpses are increasing. Of course he didn’t miss the chance to salvage the ears but is there a dispute between monster? Maybe it’s dangerous but the temptation of free goblin’s ears and magic stones takes over his fear. He finally entered the cave. However it was even weirder. The 1F and 2F were empty. No monster in sight.

Only a sign of corpses remains. A monster massacre seemed to have occured.

A sound of cutting could be heard. As if a sword cutting trough paper, the orc soldiers neck is cut trough.
“You… Give me white magic!… Idiot….”
Yu didn’t pay attention to the stinging pain in his head because of over

using [Depriver]. Yu is releasing an omnious air. There are even lots of monster who ran away scared.

Usually Yu didn't kill a lot of monster for training Nina. However today he killed several hundreds already.
All the times he used [unknown world magic eyes] while depriving monsters skills by [Depriver].
His skills and statuses all increased tremendously.
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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	None	**Level:**	17
HP:	136	**MP:**	216
Strength:	51	**Agility:**	49
Vitality:	47	**Intelligence:**	61
Magic:	46	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 5
Physical strength up:	Lvl. 5
Awareness:	Lvl. 5
Dagger Mastery:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 3
Body Enhance:	Lvl. 3
White Magic:	Lvl. 3
Black magic:	Lvl. 2
Blacksmith:	Lvl. 2
Alchemy:	Lvl. 2

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 1
Appraisal:	Lvl. 1
Dagger Strike:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 3
Depriver:	Lvl. 2

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I keep on going and killing monster. This is the last one…

Not only the boss, ogre (subspecies) is here, there are goblins, goblin soldiers, goblin knights, goblin priests and goblin mages, kobolds, kobold shamans, orcs soldiers, war bats, wild wolfs, all of them are there. It seemed they all gathered here after running away from Yu.

“You can’t escape..”

At the entrance stood a young boy. His body is dyed in red from monster blood. His armor is tattered but there's no scratch on him.

Yu casted a fireball but this time he held it in the air and the size of the floating fire is increased. When the spell is completed, he throws it to the ground and makes a fire pillar blocking off the only door.

"Huaaaaaa… Oga gaagaagaa…"

The Ogre(subspecies) is shouting and the monster around are attacking Yu all at once. Once again he casted a fireball and send area damage to the attacker.
It causes Kobold Shamans and Goblin priests to be busy healing their allies. One by one Yu killed them.

However they got the number advantages. The goblin mages fire off fireballs, but it doesn't work. The sheer number of monsters turn it into a friendly fire. When they no longer shoot magic carelessly, Yu is approaching them and wanted to deprive them. However the ogre(subspecies) stands between them.

"How annoying."

Yu wielded his long sword and stopped in front of the ogre.
The ogre isn't a fool. He wields a club and stayed calm.

"Clank"

Yu blocked the club attack with the sword. However due to the strength differences, he was sent flying 10 meters away.
When Yu lands there are some monsters trying to attack him but he deals with them using a fireball.

Sermat was watching the scene from the entrance. His eyes were fixated until he even forget to breathe.
"That brat.. He is the taboo child of Resser village. How can he be so strong?"

Sermat watched Yu calmly. He was save behind the fire pillar and there are no other monster in the cave. He was watching excitedly behind the fire, a young boy surrounded by dozens of monsters.

Yu is applying heal on his arm. It was broken when blocking the ogre attack. He also keeps chanting a fireball by sustaining it floating in the air. His [unknown world magic eye] has leveled up and he is able to see the opponent's weakness. Ogre weakness is also shown. It was ice attributes attack, but Yu couldn't do it.

Yu didn't forget to deprive the monster around him in the process. He deprived goblin soldiers and goblin knights [swordmanship], causing their attack to become slower and then burn them with a fireball.

Again he ran towards the ogre and with the long sword delivers a cut while avoiding the club attack.
"Guaaaaaa!" the ogre activates it's [War cry]. The monsters around stopped and were stunned.

Yu endures the stunning effect and swings down his long sword. It landed on the same spot like before but the ogre seemed not affected and moved his club again to crush Yu's head.

However at that moment, Yu deprives the ogre's [body enhance] and [physical strength up]. Causing the blow to move slower and have less strength.

Seeing that, Yu swung down his sword which delivered faster than the ogre's club. It landed on the same spot three times in a row and that was enough to cut it off. The ogre's left arm was flying in to the air with the club. It was dancing like a propeller. The ogre could only see that with a grieving expression. It died moments later leaving his anger behind.
The monsters that were stunned are now an easy prey. No monster remained alive. Killed after being deprived of their skills. After that event, the monster attacks in Resser village surrounding area decreased drastically.

Episode 16: leaving the village!

“Stella. Is what you said the truth?”

“Yeah… I’m not a human being… I was tasked to observe Nina-chan and Yu.”

(TL note: oh no! What is this? I didn’t believe I translate it wrong but since the word was split with… It have a 5% of being wrong.)

Stella already has trouble breathing.

“Stella please have a peace of mind. I will protect Yu. It’s natural because he is my friend.”

“Thank you… Nina-chan… Yu… you make… my life… worth it……”

Stella let out her last breath. Her face was smiling and calm. Nina couldn’t hold back her tears.

“Stella… rest.. in.. peace…”

8 hours later Yu came back. He saw Nina crying and he fell down realizing Stella isn’t moving anymore.

“I… was late…. No…. There’s still time…”

He couldn’t accept her death. Yu tried to make her drink the potion he made. It was dripping down from the mouth.

“Grandmother.. Please drink… Please…”

There was no reply from Stella.

“Aaaaaaaahhhrrggghhh..”

I applied heal on her body. I healed her with a great amount of mana that usually isn’t required by a normal heal. However there is no effect. Heal is a magic to restore the damage that has been done.

For the dead.. It was useless…

When his Mp ran out, Yu sank down.

“Yu… Huhuhu….”

I didn’t realize that there’s a stream of water coming out from my eyes.

After a while Yu and Nina calmed down. They are discussing on what to do.

“Let’s make a grave for her.” While her eyes are still red, Nina talked to Yu who is sitting.

“Stella-san was saying that she was glad that she could spend her days with you.”

“She wasn’t suffering? Living with me.. Did she really say that?”

“Yu, she was smiling in the end.”

I looked at grandmas face and realized.

“We will bury her tomorrow. Let me stay with her tonight.”

“Okay…”

“I wonder what should I do now.”

“I’ll go to Comer city. There are lots of monsters there and I need to get used to male adventurers. It was also Stella’s request.”

“Please don’t go.. Without grandma.. Without you.. There is no reason for me to stay.”

“Of course you are coming with me. Aren’t we friends?”

That day I stayed at grandma Stella's side without sleeping. In the morning I erected a grave for her.

"Grandmother, I'll be leaving the village. When I come back I will bring lots of souvenirs. I'll even tell you about my journey. Please look after me."

"Stella, please leave Yu to me. I'm also an adventurer so there should be no problem."

"Oh? Is that coming out from someone who I train?"

"I'm older than you! Humph."

She was pouting but it was just a joke. I bowed to her and said "thank you."

I left as soon as possible. If I stayed any longer I may have grieved again. Honestly I don't know when I will be back to this village.

We have to move through the village to reach the town. We met several villagers on the way.

"You guys, what's with your appearances and luggage. Are you going to leave the village?"

The villager talked to Nina differently than when they talked to me however Nina's expression is grim.

"Because grandma is dead, I have no reason to stay here anymore. You have been trying to kick me out anyway. So it's benefitting both of us."

"But, we are lacking adventurers. It's only you and Sermat left. And who is this grandma?"

I feel weird. Is this sarcasm? He was the one who told me that grandma Stella overworked herself. Is he playing the fool?

(Tl note: here is our author grand ability: confusion.. Nina and the villager was talking then he put Yu inner monologue.)

"It's grandma Stella!"

“Stella?”

The expression of the villager is strange.

“Yu, let’s go.”

I wanted to talk but Nina pulled my hand.

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“Chief… How dare they leave us like that. Anyway did any of you know Stella?”

“No.. It’s the first time I hear that name.”

(tl note: what is this? Confusion master author)
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“Nina.. I am aiming to be the strongest adventurer.”

“Don’t worry. With my power and yours combined, we can aim to be the strongest easily.”

“Oh? Where is that confidence coming from?”

Finally after almost a year after I arrived in this world, I left the village to become an adventurer.

Episode 17: self-proclaimed genius magician ①

Around Houdon capital, there is a royal road spread out. Thanks to this road, the survival rate of travelers rose by leaps of bounds.

It was on this royal road of Houdon…

“Hey.. are you going to walk, why not take a carriage?”

Usually it was common to ride a horse-drawn carriage by paying some money. It was faster and safer. The horse-drawn carriage has magic protection to keep weak monsters away. It will take 3 days on a carriage and 10 days on foot.

“Why? Because we’re going to do intensive training from now on.”

“Eh? Intensive training?”

“Yeah. It was a jam-packed schedule. You could say it’s special training.”

Nina has become strong recently. I also have increased my level and status, however when I was facing the ogre I was struggling just to fight it.

“Eh.. You have been fighting the ogre?”

“Yeah.. It was terrible. My arm was broken and my head were one step away from being crushed… However I killed it.”

“Eeeh?”

Nina was surprised seeing me alive after facing the ogre. I was never getting injured when fighting against weak monster but that day I was one step away from the death’s door.

“Hey.. What are you doing?”

“I’m trying to see if your injury is better.”

“That arm was healed long ago. And why are you touching my bottom?”

“Don’t worry. Being touched there is calming you down right?”

While she said that there is no chance to make the hand, touching my bottom, leave.

“The reason is that the monster get stronger the closer we are to the capital. We will get ourself accustomed to their strength so that we won’t die stupidly when we encounter a strong monster.”

“Yeah. That’s because the capital was made in the vicinity of a dungeon.”

“So, why did they build it near one?”

“Because there are a lots of benefits.”

Nina was telling me the reason. Dungeons have a monster spawning ground. Unlike normal monster breeding, the monsters spawned are in high purity. Weapons, armor, accessories, it can be created from monster’s materials. There are also treasure boxes spawning inside the dungeon. Hearing treasure boxes spawning may be weird, but so many adventurers aim to find these boxes. From a high rank dungeon, it could even have national level treasures inside. If one could find such a treasure, they could live the remaining of their life in luxury.

“But there are a lot of monsters attacking.”

“Still there are more benefit than drawbacks.”

“However, we haven’t encountered any monster.”

“Because we’re on the royal road.”

That day we didn’t encounter demons until nightfall.

“Today we will camp here.”

“Eat eat ~ ♪”

We say it’s a camp but it’s more like a bonfire. We don’t have any tent to justify it as a camp. We eat bread and dried meat that was made by Stella. She told me how to make it once.

“Stella’s bread is delicious….”

Because of Nina remarks, my eyes becomes watery.

“Yeah.. Because bread can be kept longer don’t eat it all now. We will do the special training now.”

“Eh.. We’re going to do it in the darkness?”

“Because it is dark, it will be a special training. You can also use your full power, no need to hold back.”

“I know I have grown but you have better swordmanship Yu.”

“Don’t worry. I will spar with you without magic and a weapon.”

“What? Barehanded and without magic?”

I drop my long sword in front of Nina.

“Ah.. How come it is broken?”

In the battle with the ogre, its state became so tattered.

“I will get a new one in the city. So I have to fight without it until I get a new one.”

“Don’t worry there are good equipments at the capital.”

The reason I want to buy it there is because they have a A, C and D rank dungeons. “Enrio maze” B rank dungeon and “Golgo labyrinth” a D rank. Many dungeons were nearby and famous for the materials found within, which were used to make armors and weapons from.

“Of course. I will buy the best equipment available.”

“Buy an [Item bag] first. It’s the thing that makes a revolution for an adventurer.”

[Item bag] is a small pouch that has magic applied on it. It could hold items much bigger than it’s size and the weight isn’t changed. It was an essential equipment.

“Alright, enough talk and let’s train.”

I positioned my self away from her.

“You can come at me anytime.”

The moment I said that, Nina’s dagger has passed by the side of my face with a *ziiiing* sound.

“Nina you don’t have to hold back, I can heal myself.”

“Ok…”

Nina was afraid to hurt me, it should relax her anxiety.

Okay, I will cast fireball. (Tl note: i tought he said without magic?)

“What?”

I a shoot a fireball at Nina.

“What?”

“Nina you have to be serious. If not, there’s no point in this special training.”

“Aaah… You saw trough me.”
Nina finally became serious. She used a dagger and a steel knife on her left and right hand.

Ninas [Dagger mastery Lvl 3] and [Dual dagger Lvl 1] enhanced their own effects.

“Oh.”

At that moment Nina is aiming for my chest.

I dodged it easily.

“[Dagger Strike]!”

“You still shout it out.”

Nina is activating her skill on her right hand. The moment I tried to dodged it, her left hand moved forwards. She also activates [Dagger Strike] on her left hand and this time without chanting. It was a feint.

“See ya!”

I was dodging back and took a distance using [Body Enhance].

“Hehehe surprised?”

It was amazing.

“You used a feint by deliberately shouting the skill name out loud.”

I was jealous at her development. I casted a fireball which expanded to be several meters big.

“Wha… Yu…”

That night, special training ended with me chasing Nina using fireballs.
(TL note: he felt lost then cheated by casting magic. I forget at how childish our MC was)

“Good morning..”

“Morning Yu..”

Nina is rubbing her sleepy eyes.

“You didn’t sleep?”

Yesterday after special training I was trying to increase my [Awareness] skill. A monster was caught in my area of awareness and because of that I couldn't go to sleep with a peace of mind.

"I was trying to scan the area with [Awareness]. I want to get used to it."

"But you also need to sleep."

"Well… I want to get used to it."

It's because we will enter a city soon. Comer city that we will visit has a population of more than 100,000 people. If I don't get used to [Awareness] some bad things may happen.

We were walking but Nina keeps looking at me. She was making sure that I was okay.

On the way, we saw one wagon. 5 to 6 adventurers are in it. It stopped a few meters from us.

"What's happening?" A girl got off the carriage, while the men inside were sneering at her.

"We have some company. Oy.. Pot-chan, come back here~."

"What did you call me? Pot-chan?"

"No.. You must have misheard me."

After saying that, the carriage took off and left her.

It was a girl with a face of 10 to 12 years old. Wearing a robe with short blonde hair. I looked at her status.
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Status window			
Name:	Lena Forma	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magician	**Level:**	7
HP:	21	**MP:**	67
Strength:	1	**Agility:**	3
Vitality:	2	**Intelligence:**	23
Magic:	44	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Casting Speed Up:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

White Magic:	Lvl. 2

Black magic:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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“What’s with her status? She is a magician but her physique is horrible.”

“You guys..”

“What?”
“What?”

Nina and I said it at the same time.

“You’re lucky…”

“Nina let’s leave..”

“To have met me…”

“Quick..”

“the genius magician..”

“I’m a magician…”

“Hey…”

“Yaaa!”

I have met a strange person.

Episode 18: self-proclaimed genius magician ②

” I don’t think we should ignore her like that. Lena, my name is Nina. ”

However Nina’s voice is kind of forced because of her nervousness. The real meaning couldn’t be conveyed.

” Thank God. I was thinking that you guys won’t accept me and be jealous of my genius brain. ”

This self-proclaimed genius is named Lena. She rides a carriage and was heading towards Comer city. The other adventurers saw her with respect but I’m different.

“Genius? What kind of genius could only use [white magic] and [black magic]? Your physical strength is just at the level of a brat. ”

Maybe white magic is useful but I think using potions is more efficient…

” You.. You have a special eye skill? ”

” What? It’s none of your business..”

It was rude to ask someone about his skills.

“People may have heard of my name and know that I could use [white magic] however to know about my [black magic]. ” (Lena)

” It’s because of an [analysis] skill. And I am a magician too. I could expect you to be able to cast [black magic]. ” (Yu)

” Wawawa… ” (Nina)

Nina was confused but I’m doing it to protect my secret.

” You could say that but I didn’t see you chanting skill. Neither do I feel the activation of magic. ”

‘ Activation of magic? I was never aware of something like that.’ Yu thinks silently.

” Should I be explaining everything to you? ”

” No.. It’s just that I want to travel with you guys. ”

” My only companion is Nina. ” (Yu)

” Please.. Could we become friend? ” (Lena)

” Yu.. Couldn’t we go with her? ” (Nina)

Nina is asking me with pleading eyes.

” Ugh.. I don’t care anymore. ”

” Excellent! ”

” It’s just until we arrive at Comer city. ” (Yu)

” thanks… ” (Lena)

” Lena.. Nice to meet you. ” (Nina)

Nina hugs Lena happily. However I don’t trust anyone besides Nina.

(TL note: seems like Yu trust Nina already)

At night we were attacked by Night wolves, they attacked while I had my [awareness] raised so we could defeat them without panic.

The night wolf’s are not a big deal. Their strength is weak but their numbers are outstanding because they hunt in a pack.

I used a fireball and Nina handled the rest. At that fight we also know Lena is a wind and water magic user. However aside from magic related statuses, she is weak.

“Huh…. Huh.. Yu has a non-casting skill? ”

” Lena.. Yu don’t have a no-casting skill. Yu was… ”

” Nina! Don’t go easily exposing our secret. Still, Lena! We are behind schedule because we need to take more rests because of you. ”

I was angry at Nina. She shouldn’t tell our secret to everyone. If our technique was known, it will be disadvantageous if it becomes known to our enemies later.

” How about we make a deal? ”

” Oh? ”

” Yu, I want you to teach me how to do your no-casting skill. In return I will teach you magic skills. Other than fireball you don’t know any spell right? ”

Even though I was speaking rudely, she doesn’t back down.

” Don’t you need to train your body first instead of the no-casting skill? ”

“… I.. Hate it..”

“Don’t worry Lena. I will persuade Yu. ”

After some puppy eyes displayed by Nina, I give in.

” It’s hard.. ” (Lena)

“Ehehe.. At first I was also having some difficulties. ” (Nina)

“Isn’t it because I have a skill to shorten the time needed to cast it? ” (Lena)

“A Speed casting spell is useful in battle but enemies could anticipate it.” (Yu)

It all depends on the situation. Speed casting and no-chanting.

(TL note: at first Lena thinks that Yu is instant casting the spell instead of no-chanting.)

It was worth the trade because I learned some water magic and wind magic spells. She also tells me some tricks to doing them.

The best thing is that I learned about magic principles. There are several types of magic. [white magic], [black magic], [divine magic], [dark magic], [summoning magic], [space magic], [time magic], [enchant magic], and many more.

She also teaches me some theory. When using more magical power, a spell could be enhanced but it increased the casting time. There are also magic books to learn spells.

That night, I wanted to train my [awareness] again but Nina opposed to the idea because I didn't sleep last night.

Episode 19: self-proclaimed genius magician ③

I used a wind blade spell to kill a poison toad.

It was convenient because unlike with fireballs, the monsters materials can be salvaged.

Today we have traveled for four days with Lena. Because of the intense training and adjusted pace for the weak Lena, we're behind schedule.

"It's because of some genius that we have to take a break."

"It's because you wanted to experiment so I couldn't help it. "

" Not you.. It's Lena.. "

" UUuu… "

I ignore Lena and look at Nina. It's because we have been experimenting while facing a poison toad. We checked the poison damage, effect of healing on the poison and so on. It was all done while facing a poison toad.

Status window			
Name:	****	**Race:**	Poison Toad
Rank:	1	**Level:**	8

HP:	73	**MP:**	2
Strength:	31	**Agility:**	12
Vitality:	22	**Intelligence:**	6
Magic:	2	**Luck:**	2

Passive Skills

Poison Attack:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

None:

Special Skills

None

So, the poison is originated from its tongue. From the appearance we couldn't have imagined that it could move so fast. My body is hurting all over because of the poison. However Nina quickly helped me when she realized that I was in danger.

“Yu are you alright? ”

” Yeah but it was painful. We should avoid getting poisoned in a battle later on. ”

” Do you need treatment? ”

” No. I’m alright because I can cure myself. You can gather the materials. ”

I applied cure and green light covers me to cleanse the poison.

” Yu, soon we can’t carry any more. ”

We constantly gathered materials so that was natural.

” You can put it in here. ”

Lena takes out a small bag. It was something I have never seen.

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Item Pouch (grade 5) : it is possible to store things up 200 square meters in it.

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” You have an item pouch? ”

” Yeah. The cheapest one is 10 gold coins, Lena’s bag is great. ”

” My parents gave it to me. ”

Come to think of it, her parents were a magician and a priest. Her equipment was also given by her parents. That’s why her equipment is, in a way, above her level.

“It’s worth more than my entire fortune.”

Nina was screaming that so I don’t think she will give it to us. However Lena passes the item pouch to me.

“Yu, hold on to this. ”

” Aren’t you afraid that I will run away with it? ”

” I believe in you and Nina. I will lend it to you until we arrive at Comer city. ”

How strange.. The item pouches material is like rubber. It was possible to put things bigger than the opening into it and the weight didn’t change.

That day I lit the bonfire and Nina is sitting in front of me.

” Yu.. I know you haven’t slept for five days. ”

” It’s natural to take guards. ”

I said that but Nina wrapped me and herself with a piece of cloth and blankets.

” This way you could stay warmer and safer. ”

(TL note: idk why safer)

” Nina is genius to come up with that idea. ”

Lena is saying that while joining us, she squeezed inside.

” Yu smells good… ”

” I know that. But Nina don’t touch my bottom. ”

” But I have to do it at least once a day. ”

I don’t know what to say anymore.

I haven’t slept for five days and under the warmth of Nina and Lena I feel sleepy.

” Yu is finally asleep. ”

” Nina, for how long have you known him? ”

” Less than a year. Lena why did you want to go to Comer city? ”

” I want to raise my [white magic] and [black magic] to level 5. I want to be a great magician. Enter the magic school. However to do it I have to pass a test and pay 100 gold coins for enrollment. ”

” 100 gold coins just for a school ? My money combined with Yu’s is not even close to that. But you can accumulate it slowly when you are hunting with us. ”

” yeah.. Yu and Nina are good people. ”

That day the girls talked until late in the night and they fell asleep.

Episode 20: self-proclaimed genius magician ④

Today we finally may arrive at Comer city. Demons of the second rank such as black wolf and goblin leader have started to appear.

The demon of rank 2 have multiple skills and it was a golden opportunity to practice against them in a cooperation play. Goblin leaders lead goblin soldiers and mages so we have a party fight.

The black wolf's skill can stop our movements. We have to cover each other and when Lena or Nina are injured I heal them. While I and Lena are also trying to use our magic. It was a good experience.

By the way, these are their statuses.

Status window			
Name:	****	**Race:**	Goblin leader
Rank:	2	**Level:**	15
HP:	121	**MP:**	26
Strength:	78	**Agility:**	36

Vitality:	41	**Intelligence:**	22
Magic:	16	**Luck:**	7

Passive Skills

Leadership:	Lvl. 1
Spear mastery:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body enhance:	Lvl. 1
Spear strike:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Status window			
Name:	****	**Race:**	Black wolf

Rank:	2	**Level:**	12
HP:	133	**MP:**	22
Strength:	66	**Agility:**	100
Vitality:	66	**Intelligence:**	13
Magic:	12	**Luck:**	9

Passive Skills

Agility up:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Warcry:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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“Yu.. What are you making? ”

Nina seemed to be interested. I was making an antidote using poison grass, which grew on the roadside and mixed it water from a nearby river.

” It’s an antidote. ”

Lena already knew about it since Nina was talking non stop, so I need to do some spanking punishment to her afterwards.

” Isn’t Lena able to cure poison? You learned it too right? ”

” A magic skill is magic. If I ran out of MP, I may need this. Here, there’s some for you. ”

” Owh.. I see. Thanks! ”

Lena is also coming close while I’m talking.

” Yu.. really thinks thoroughly. ”

” Don’t casually call me.. Just quickly gather your 100 gold and go away. ”

” There is no way. Because I’m… ”

Nina then whispered something to her.

” Yu is creating potions and we will get the quest rewards and money from materials, however for a party like ours to gather such an amount it will take years. However he doesn’t know the importance about the school. ”
(PR: Nina)

” What? It will take that long? ” (PR: Lena)

” What are you guys talking about behind me? ” (PR: Yu)
(TL note: I was kind of lost here. Is Yu being sarcastic? Idk.. I tought Lena need to gather 100gold but it seemed her parents is the one paying for it? PR note: I think Lena already has the gold but Nina wants Yu to enter school too, but she doesn’t let Yu know that)

” I will go to the Imperial City castle and enter the school. They have promised me that in the future I will be their court magician. ” (Lena)

” Concerning the school, she may get a variety of magic skills and may get her job promoted from magician. ” (Nina)

” In the first place, I don’t know the differences between jobs nor the importance of working for the King in the capital. ” (Yu)

” Yu.. What are you saying? If the job isn’t suitable, you can’t remember the spell. ” (Nina)

” Skills and magic are the same.. ” (Lena)

” I’m not sure about that. Afterall Nina’s skills are increasing. ”

” I’m a thief, so I will unlock skills from the thief class. Even the skills have to be related to the job. ” (Nina)

” For me, [white magic] is an inheritance from my mother, however since I’m a magician I can’t fully utilize it. ” (Lena)

Nina and Lena explained to him, that even though two people have the same skill but the class could cause a correction of the power. Like magician and sage, a sages consumption of MP is reduced.

Yu didn’t mind them and ignored them. While they are at it, they saw the adventurers that used to be in the same party as Lena.

“They managed to come here? ”
(TL note: it seemed Lena was out searching for a party? And the guys expected her to fail?)

” Yu.. This is Comer city. ”

Comer city is a real city. Unlike Resser and Vivid village which were small. It was surrounded by a wall and guarded by gate keeper.

” We have arrived at the city, that means our party is disbanded. ” (Yu)

Lena is tilting her head.

” You said we’re only in a party until we arrive right? But did anyone say that I will have to leave? ” (Lena)

” Excellent.. to have Lena continue partying with us. ” (Nina)

” What? ” (Yu)

” Sorry Yu.. I forgot to tell you. ” (Nina)

” Yu, Nina don’t worry, instead you should be proud to have me the strongest genius magician in your party. ” (Lena)

” It’s a nightmare.. ”

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Here are their statuses after reaching the town.

Status window			
Name:	Lena Forma	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magician	**Level:**	10
HP:	28	**MP:**	80

Strength:	3	**Agility:**	6
Vitality:	3	**Intelligence:**	32
Magic:	56	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Casting Speed Up:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

White Magic:	Lvl. 2
Black magic:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None	

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Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human

Job:	thief	**Level:**	21
HP:	124	**MP:**	57
Strength:	45	**Agility:**	96
Vitality:	46	**Intelligence:**	30
Magic:	28	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 3
Trap search:	Lvl. 2
Awareness:	Lvl. 2

Silent step:	Lvl. 2
Dual dagger:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 2
Stealth:	Lvl. 3
Stalking:	Lvl. 3
Body enhance:	Lvl. 2
Dagger strike:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human

Job:	None	**Level:**	19
HP:	143	**MP:**	221
Strength:	56	**Agility:**	54
Vitality:	51	**Intelligence:**	63
Magic:	50	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 5
Physical Strength Up:	Lvl. 5
Awareness:	Lvl. 5

Dagger Mastery:	Lvl. 3
Physical ability up:	Lvl. 2
Agility up:	Lvl. 2
Spear Mastery:	Lvl. 2
Leadership:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 3
Body Enhance:	Lvl. 3
White Magic:	Lvl. 5
Black magic:	Lvl. 3
Blacksmith:	Lvl. 2

Alchemy:	Lvl. 2
Steal:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 1
Appraisal:	Lvl. 1
Dagger Strike:	Lvl. 2
Spear strike:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 3
Depriver:	Lvl. 2

Episode 21: guild card secret

Afterall because I lost to Nina pleading eyes, Lena is accepted as our party member.

“That’s a good decision.. ”

So, we entered Comer city. There are a lot of races. Humans, dwarfs, elfs and demons like demi-human and the beast race. However calling them demons is a taboo, because of its discriminatory nature. There are also half dragons or giants I forget to mention.

” Now, I need to make a guild card. You guys don’t talk to anyone about my status. ”

” Uuu.. So, we can’t talk to anyone?” (Nina)

“It’s better if you don’t. ”

” Yu is so cautious… ” (Lena)

” You, in the adventurers guild if you talk or laugh without my permission I will give you punishment. I wonder if we will be poor again after creating a guild card. ”

” How big… ” Nina is surprised. Compared to Resser village’s guild hall, this one is 10 times bigger. It’s even larger at the back side.

” Because it is one of the popular bases for adventurers. Imagine how much money is circulating. ”

That comes from Lena, her parents also were adventurer so she has knowledge about it.

Inside, the area was divided into a bulletin board for quests, a quest reception area, and others. The people inside are more than 100. Even the reception area has three receptionists.

” A really lot of money is flowing in this place. ”

At the counter a brown skinned woman greets us.

” Welcome to the adventurers guild. How can I help you? ”

” I want to make a guild card. ”

I wonder why Nina and Lena are confused.
(TL note: I think it was because he was trying to make a guild card which is different from adventure identifications? I’m not sure)

” Yes sir, may I have your adventurer identification? ”

” I want to make that too. ”

The receptionist is just looking at me with a narrowed eyes.

” Can you tell me your hometown? ”

” Resser village. ”

” Shouldn’t you have one from the Resser guild branch? ”

I take out the fake card.

“You already have your guild card..”

However I know that it was a fake one.

It was made by that fat uncle to exploit the work of a young child like me. The quests won’t be recorded so he could steal some of the reward.

“Then I will take this.. You can entrust it to me. ”

” So can you make a new one for me? ”

” I can but.. ”

” I think that it was broken so I want a new one.. ”

” It’s alright but you have to fill out some papers.. ”
(TL note: the level of conversation is out of my mind.. Feel free to correct me if I’m wrong PR note: just bureaucracy talk lol)

The woman then writes something in a ghost like language.

” Is that how writings and characters in this world look like? ”

I also saw Nina sweating bullets while Lena looked calm. I think in the future we have to include literature in Ninas training.

” Can you help me fill them out? ”

” Yes, but you have to read the contract. ”

We fill it out and I also read the description of the guild card.

D-G rank can receive quests on the first floor. Starting from C rank can do quests from the second floor.

” I will come back in a while. Please wait. ”

However a medium build man about 180cm comes closer while grinning.

” Hey, are you new here? A blonde and black hair is unusual. ”

” Yes, please look after us in the future. ”

But, he was laughing.

” You should stop now. A rookie will always be a rookie. You’re only wasting a guild card when you die. Just return to your village. ”

His laughter makes the always smiling Nina expressionless and Lena frozen.

I couldn’t help it but look at his status.

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Status window			
Name:	Lalit Nets	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Thief, Assassin	**Level:**	27
HP:	536	**MP:**	266
Strength:	213	**Agility:**	255
Vitality:	117	**Intelligence:**	87
Magic:	58	**Luck:**	59

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 4
Awareness:	Lvl. 4

Trap discovery:	Lvl. 3
Silent step:	Lvl. 3
Assassination mastery:	Lvl. 2
Night eyes:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Dagger strike:	Lvl. 4
Assassinate:	Lvl. 2
Body enhance:	Lvl. 3
Lock pick:	Lvl. 3
Steal:	Lvl. 3
Stealth:	Lvl. 3

Appraisal:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Return Bag

(Tl note: seems like if the job is upgraded, the person will have two jobs instead. And return bag is returning pouches that have been stolen? Idk.)

Equipped weapon:

– Damascus dagger (grade 4): has a possibility of inflicting poison when attacking.

Armor:

– dark hood (grade 5) : increased darkness resistance
– bear skin clothes (grade 5) : increased agility
– thieves gauntlet (grade 4): thief class skills effects enhanced
– gale greaves (grade 5): increased agility

Decoration:

– shadow amulet (grade 5) : reduced chance of being discovered
– messy bracelet (grade 5) : increased poison resistance
– amulet of pororo (grade 5) : physical resistance increased._____
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This guy has two jobs, decent skills and equipment. No wonder he is talking big

“Lalit, what are you doing? ”

” Collet-chan, I’m not doing anything. ”

” Are you trying to chase away new adventurers? ”

Lalit isn’t smirking anymore. He held out four silver coins in between his finger.

” What are you trying to do? ”

Nina and Lena doesn’t have a clue either.

However Lalit focused on his fingers and the silver coins were folded in half.

” See this is what may happen to you guys. It’s still early, just go back to your village. ”

I took the folded silver coins and crushed them between my thumb and index finger.

” What? ” Lalit eyes opened wide.

” You think you’re the only one who could do that? ”

Laughter was coming from the adventurers but it wasn’t a mocking one like Lalit.

” Hahaha. Lalit was bitten back. ”

” Hahaha.. That rookie is doing great. ”

” Aaarghh.. ” Lalit exits the guild with a bright red face.

” So, miss Collet can I get my guild card? ”

” Aah. Yes.. Mr. Yu please drop a blood to complete the process. ”

” Now it’s finished right? ”

” Yes, and the fee is one silver. ”

” speaking of which, I want to get a job. ”

” Oh.. There is a room in the back for that and the fee is one silver. Speaking of which, you may want to check your status. ”

” Just lead me to the back room. ”

” What? You don’t want to check your status? ”

” Yes, I don’t want to leave any information on the card. ”

When I said that Collets face became blue.

” What do you mean? ”

” When you’re checking the status in the guild card, some mana is flowing out. ”

” But it was natural as it involves some magic. ”

” Of course but some mana is also there to send information to the guild from guild card. ”

If you look at it, it was clear. As an independent organization, the guild needed some power. They hold the information of adventurers which gives them an upper hand. They could prepare to face the enemy. Although the quest rewards are attractive but the intel gathering done by the guild is suspicious.
” What? ” Nina, Lena, and other adventurers around were shocked.

” Pl-please.. Don’t say it too loud.. ”

” It is just a misunderstanding or did you insist to look at my status? ”

” It’s a misunderstanding sir.. ”

Collet seemed to do some magic on her eyes while talking. Maybe it was to confirm my status with [analysis].

” Then I will guide you to the room to change jobs. ”

She was trying to hide her lies but her sweat is slowly dripping. What a poor lie.

Episode 22: Jobs

“Fool! ”

” Ouch! ”

Collet was being hit on the head inside a room on the third floor. Yu was told to wait for preparations to finish, so that he could change jobs.

Status of Yu.. It was then reported to the guild master.

” Collet! You have to stop the information of us gathering adventurers data from spreading and we have to have everyones data. Did anyone notice your conversation? ”

That the guild is collecting information using the guild card was a secret.

” I don’t know.. Sorry… ”

” That’s unavoidable.. We have to clear this.. Did you use the [analysis] skill on Yu? ”

” Of course.. It also is one of the reasons I reported it. ”

” Is his status amazing? ”

” It’s ridiculous.. He may be an influential person! ”

” Collet, calm down and write it down on a paper. ”

” Yes.. ”

Collet then proceeds to write it down, the guild master Mofisu is looking at it while stroking his beard.

” This… Is there no mistake? ”

” Yes.. There is no doubt! ”

He is looking at Yu’s status.
——————-
Name: Yu Sato
Race: human
Job: None
LV: 19

HP: 143
MP: 221
Strength: 56
Agility: 54
Vitality: 51
Intelligence: 63
Magic: 50
Luck: 1

Swordmanship: LV 5
Physical ability up: LV2

Sword Strike: LV3
Body Enhance: LV3

No specific skills

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“To have [swordmanship lvl 5] and [sword strike lvl 3] without a job.. [body enhance lvl 3] ..is he D rank? No, even C rank is possible. ”

” That’s right. ”

” Collet, call Joseph immediately. He should be on the second floor drinking. ”

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” Is Joseph here? ”

The Guild is also gathering promising adventurers. Some of the candidates are, Deriddo clans “red meteor”, Niah Pazuzu the “madman”, Jozu-borane

“Sharp sword”, Lara Tonbura “Magical sword play” and “The brute arm” Joseph Yorumu.

Joseph himself is only a B rank adventurer but he is able to clear the B rank dungeon of Comer, “Enrio of Syvash” alone.
This dungeon even killed countless A rank partys. Because of that he is called “Brute arm”.

” Grandfather you called me? ”

” Who is a grandfather? I’m only 133.”

Guild master Mofisu is a dwarf. Their average lifespan is about 200-300 years, because of that he is not yet retiring.

” Judging from the dwarf age you may not be one. ”

” Joseph, how long will you keep drinking you lazy boy.. ”

Collet also came with him and has sat on the floor.

” There’s something.. A new rookie has come. ”

An adventurers life is dangerous. Death is not uncommon.. However in Comer city, the mortality rateof rookies are abnormal.
Immature experience, is causing them to die. Even their bodies inside the dungeon aren’t intact, eaten by monsters. And they leave the corpse just like that.

It is the guilds fault rather than the monsters. It’s the human way of thinking.

“Isn’t it the weak fault to die? ”

” If he died because of a monster it couldn’t be helped, however this one shows great promise. ”

” B rank? ”

” It’s better than drinking all day long. ”

Mofisu then passed him the paper.

” It’s the rookies status. ”

” 13 years old? Orphan? ”

” Yes he came here with a guardian and without any other identification. ”

” Is this his true skill level? ”

” It is without a doubt. ”

” His black hair and black eyes may be the reason he couldn’t make a guild card before. ”

” I will decide if I’m going to do this or not. ”

Mofisu grins while Joseph went out of the room.

” Will he do this? ”

” Don’t worry too much. Just take the rookie to choose a job. ”
…

Yu already waited for thirty minutes. He is waiting while putting one hand on the forehead .

” Yu, what you did before isn’t good. ”

” But it all goes as planned. ”

I have told Nina and Lena about what I’m going to do. I also hide my status using the shadow pendant. I already anticipated that they will use [analysis] on me. There are some problems because I couldn’t hide it all. Like [swordmanship lvl 5] usually only warrior based jobs in the 30s level are able to reach it.

While I told them this, Nina and Lena are surprised but proud to be my companion.

“Yu-san, thank you for waiting. ” Collet comes in panic. She brings lots of papers and a crystal ball.

” That’s okay.. ”

” I will give a brief description. The benefit of having a job is that your status will have a job based status correction when you leveled up. It is also easier to learn job related skills. For example a cook trying to learn combat skill will have a hard time but it will be easier for him to learn a cuisine skill. I think for you it will be better to choose a combat related job. Now, please. ”

I put my hand on the crystal ball and a characters card emerged.

Warrior, magician, priest, farmer, teacher, carpenter, blacksmith, mechanic, alchemist, hunter, merchant, thief, magic warrior.

” Yu aptitude for jobs is amazing. ”

” That’s my companion . ”

” Ehh. ” Collet emits a strange voice.

” What? ”

” Sorry.. I was surprised to see magic warrior job at the 1st job. ”

1st job? I think that’s why Lalit has two jobs.

” Can you tell me more? ”

” The first job is the first job you pick. The 2nd job can be acquired at level 20th. The 3rd at 40. In the past, the best record has Gajin “The Saint” with six jobs. ”

So, every 20 level. I look at Nina and I don’t think she remembers anything when she changed her first job. So, of course I will choose magic warrior.

” Please say the job while holding the crystal ball. ”

Collet says that long time ago it could only be done by a high priest blessings but now the crystal ball is enough to change jobs.

” Alright, it is done. Since Yu doesn’t want his status checked, there is no way to tell if it failed. ”

Even if I die, you couldn’t trick me to use the guild card.

” Can I get information about the dungeons around? ”

” You can but it is expensive. It is 5 gold coins. ”

I only look at Nina. Because this is our money, we discussed every money spend.

” I don’t care. It will be useful later on. ”

” Yeah, it will be good for us. ”

” And Yu.. Since I’m 21..”

We also go to have Nina get her second job. She will get a seeker or treasure hunter job probably.

I am not really opposed to it, because the effect of choosing a job is tremendous. Even I have to try hard to not show my excitement.

This is the result of choosing a job.
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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magic Warrior	**Level:**	19

HP:	236	**MP:**	322
Strength:	102	**Agility:**	86
Vitality:	101	**Intelligence:**	86
Magic:	94	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 5
Physical Strength Up:	Lvl. 5
Awareness:	Lvl. 5
Dagger Mastery:	Lvl. 2
Physical ability up:	Lvl. 2
Agility up:	Lvl. 2

Spear Mastery:	Lvl. 2
Leadership:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 3
Body Enhance:	Lvl. 3
White Magic:	Lvl. 5
Black magic:	Lvl. 3
Blacksmith:	Lvl. 2
Alchemy:	Lvl. 2
Steal:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 1

Appraisal:	Lvl. 1
Dagger Strike:	Lvl. 2
Spear strike:	Lvl. 1
Magic Sword:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 3
Depriver:	Lvl. 2

Episode 23: big fish in a little pond ①

There are lots of books that are sold by Collet. Books about jobs and their classification, monster information, dungeon and skills. He bought them all.

“Yu-san I didn’t think a rookie will buy books about skills and dungeons, please don’t be careless. ”

Collet is looking at Yu impressed.

” It was just to gather some knowledge. If rookies don’t do this, they’ll simply die. ”

” Ridiculous. If a rookie got overconfident because he doesn’t know their own power.. most meet a painful experience. ”

While chatting, Collet also helped Yu with selling monster materials. While another one takes Nina to change jobs.

” You have a lot of rank 2 monster materials. Are you sure you’re not going to use your guild card? ”

I was reluctant to give her the Guild card. Afterall they may see my status. I didn’t feel easy. I definitely won’t use the guild card.

” Even if you’re selling monster materials, you will get points like doing quests. ”

I give her the guild card while keeping a watch on her.

” Yu-san, this is your guild card. You’ve been promoted to F rank. ”

” Eh? Just from selling materials I ranked up to G? ”

” The amount of material sold is even better than what F rank adventurers usually manage to sell. ”
(and it isn’t strange to be an E rank adventurers either..) [Collet]

The money received is 3 gold and 8 half silver.

” Collet, you even treat a child like me with respect . Thank you. ”

Yu said thank you for the first time to Collet. If only he met her when he arrived on this world.

” That’s stupid. I’m just doing my job as a Guild official. If there’s something you need in the future, please feel free to contact me. ”

Yu put the money inside the pouch from Lena. Then he heard a loud voice.

” You guys. .. ”

” What? You are a good for nothing old man. ”

” Don’t say that, I’m only 28 years old. ”

” What? You’re going to tell me to do a quest like finding a missing cat? ”

All this time I hid some of my status because anyone could suddenly cast [analysis] on me.

” If you want to talk then let’s not do it here. ”

” You don’t have to worry, I’m just telling you that to hunt monster you need to try to find their attack pattern. ”

It was Lalit and he was giving advice. It seemed like he was a D rank and with a little bit more he could reach rank C. He may be good natured but his way of speaking makes the mood bad.

” What’s with the noise? And where is the new rookie? ”

Behind Lalit, a 2m tall man who reeks of alcohol stands there. He was so big, is he a half-giant? I was tempted to see the status. Lalit stats were higher

but this man is in another dimension.
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Status window			
Name:	Joseph Yurumu	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Warrior, knight, holy knight, dark knight	**Level:**	61
HP:	4132	**MP:**	876
Strength:	931	**Agility:**	756
Vitality:	1021	**Intelligence:**	98
Magic:	102	**Luck:**	100

Passive Skills

Swordman intuition:	Lvl. 8
Brute arm:	Lvl. 4

Archery:	Lvl. 6
Increased recovery:	Lvl. 3
Darkness and light dual blessings:	Lvl. 2
Spear Mastery:	Lvl. 11

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 7
Body Enhance:	Lvl. 4
Sacred Magic:	Lvl. 3
Dark magic:	Lvl. 1
Holy sword:	Lvl. 3
Dark sword:	Lvl. 1

Bow shot:	Lvl. 5
Spear strike:	Lvl. 11

Special Skills

Bad luck	
Warrior Talent:	Lvl. 5

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Weapon:

-Rock dragon sword (grade 4) : attack power increased, reduced damage when blocking

Armor:

-mithril armor (grade 4) : magic resistance increased
-mithril gauntlet (grade 4) : magic resistance increased, equipment weight halfed
– fire dragon boots (grade 4): fire resistance increased

Decoration:

– aresu necklace (grade 4): magic resistance increased, instand death resistance increased, poison resistance increased
-mirage ring (grade 4) : shows false status if being analyzed

“It’s.. You… ”

” Lalit, bullying another rookie? ”

” Did you want something from me uncle? ”

” Why uncle? I’m still 34 years old”

“Well.. ” Lalit and me said that in harmony.

” Did this rookie do something to offended you? ” Lalit even speaks in respect, this uncle may be famous.

” I just heard that there is an excellent rookie. I just wanted to have a spar and check him out. ”

(Yu: it’s funny, given our differences in level)

” Lalit is it? If you do something to him, I’ll kill you. ” Joseph said that while smiling but his eyes weren’t. Lalit froze on the spot.

” Why? You are stronger.. Why this rookie? ”
…..

In the back of the Comer guild hall, is a training field. Usually there are lots of adventurers but today it was empty. Because Joseph began beating everyone.

” Use this.. And try not to die. ”

Yu received a Habiki sword from Joseph and tried to cut him.

” Oh.. I hope you start to get serious. If not, this isn’t going to be interesting. Anyway, your strength is 300.. No 400?”

Yu swings it with both hand but it was stopped with Joseph hand. He is also smiling. Yu tried to move back and take some distance.

“Die! [sword strike]! ”

” disturb attack. ”

However Joseph is preventing Yu by attacking a dozen times at once.
However it was a strange thrust that Joseph didn’t anticipate.
(Joseph: the turbulence thrust didn’t work? It was a sword technique of lvl 2. It should stop the [sword strike] .)

” Old man, let’s end this. ”

Yu is barely holding on because of the status gap. Then he used [body enhance].

” That skill? Who did you teach that? Adventures usually do that to enhance their sword attack.. More importantly, without chanting? ”

Joseph is surprised because Yu’s [body enhance] is covering his whole body.

” This is a skill that I created on my own! ”

” Square slash. ”

Left, right, up, and down, it was a sword technique that blew away Yu’s sword.
(Joseph: the rookie [swordmanship] is at least level 3 mastered. Haha..)

At first Joseph was not serious but he gets more immersed the more he finds Yu is interesting.

Nina was already there. She was taken there by Lalit.
…

When the old man blows Yu backwards, my head feels blank.

” [Critical strike]! ”
(TL note: seems like there is sword technique which is different from a skill. Nina unleashed critical strike that comes from dagger strike lvl 1 and the square slash also the disturb attack is a sword technique that comes from sword strike lvl 2)

Nina jumped at Joseph while unleashing [silent step], [stealth], [body enhance], and completed by [dagger strike] .
“Miss? Did you know this boy? ” Joseph dodged using a sword and a [dark magic] decoy. The moment, the dagger clashed with each other, a clashing metal sound is emitted.
(Joseph : even this miss used skill without chanting)

Nina received a rebound because of the magic. She collapsed on the spot.

“Nina.. ”

Although Lena wanted to join but the level of the fight is too different.

” Fiuh.. At least I don’t have to worry about the sleeping beauty. ”

“… You dare…”

“What did you say boy? ”

” I’ll kill! ”

Yu is surrounded with a dozen of fireballs floating in the air. His eyes are clouded and only directed at Joseph.

Episode 24: big fish in a little pond ②

(Joseph : How come.. You can even use [black magic])

Joseph isn't surprised. It was war experience. His eyes have seen all the things in this world. He knows Yu's eyes. They are like the eyes of those who lost their parents, siblings because of war. They were the eyes that hate the world.

However the fire balls were just hovering in the air. Their shapes are changing.

From their ball shape into a long spear like shape.

It was changed from fireball into fire lance. A second rank magic.
(Joseph : what? From fireball it was transformed into a flame lance?)

Joseph then dodges the spells launched at him.
(Joseph : this boy changed his fireball into a fire lance. I have never heard of that before.)

Yu is summoning fire balls all around. The moment it merges into a fire lance is surprising for Joseph.
(Yu: to make it hit, my magic.. I need to keep it coming)

Dozens of fireballs are now merging together into one big fireball of 5 meter diameter. It began to be compressed into a size of ping pong ball in his arm.

"Eat this! "

The next moment, it already disappeared from Yu's palm.

" Whoa! "

With sharp eyes it is possible to see that Joseph's sword has a dent.

” How can you be so ridiculous boy? Using such magic in here. ”

However Yu’s consciousness began to fade.

” What the hell? ”

” This is crazy.. For him and the miss earlier, their skills…”

(Joseph : And the last skill, he use fourth rank magic, explosion. For a rookie to use fourth rank magic. Hahaha.)

At first he thought that guild master Mofisu has left him with tedious work, however he began to be interested in Yu.

When Yu wakes up, Nina and Lena are there. Nina is lying next to Yu, and Lena is above him.

” What are you guys doing? ”

” Thank God you’re okay. I was worried. ”

” This.. I was doing it for my recovery magic to have a better effects. ”

After a while, Joseph enters the room.

” Yo rookie. Sorry about that. I just wanted to test your ability but because you’re more than I expected, I had to be serious. ”
(Yu: Liar.. You didn’t look serious at all. When I cast my last magic, he also casted a skill without chanting. He still hides his true ability.)

” Well, let’s get along from now on. ”

Joseph stroked Yu’s head, Nina’s chest and Lena’s chest…

” It’s big… ”

” Die…. ”

” Kyaaa…. ”

” I’ll kill you… ”

Yu gives him a punch in the stomach, Nina slapped him on his face and Lena gives a finisher by attacking his groin with her staff. Lena didn't hold back at all.

" Gufu.. What are you doing.. Ugh… "

" Divine retribution! "

Joseph then went out of the room while walking awkwardly.

" Nina.. "

" Oh? What's wrong? "

" You said you want to be a seeker or treasure hunter before. So, what job did you choose? "
Before she gives her answer, he looked at her status.
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Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Thief, Assassin	**Level:**	21
HP:	263	**MP:**	153
Strength:	122	**Agility:**	208
Vitality:	98	**Intelligence:**	66

Magic:	46	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 3
Trap search:	Lvl. 2
Awareness:	Lvl. 2
Silent step:	Lvl. 3
Dual dagger:	Lvl. 1
Assassination mastery:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 2

Stealth:	Lvl. 3
Stalking:	Lvl. 3
Body enhance:	Lvl. 2
Dagger strike:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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Choosing a second job increased her stats once again. However she chose assassin.

“Erm… It is a good job that I chose. ”

She seemed to hide it and gives a vague answers but Yu already knows the truth and didn’t pursue this matter further.

” The spar with the old man ruined my mood, I think I’ll go shopping to lift it up. ”

” I’ll come with you.. ”

” That is a good idea.. ”

Episode 25: Shopping

The money from selling monster materials was divided into three portions. Nina and I are managing it now.

Lena feels that she is not contributing much however it was forced on her because she needed to collect a lot of gold to study.

” Joseph is a B rank adventurer.. ”

” That old pervert… ”

(Yu: How can a B rank adventurer be such a sexual offender.)

Now, they are heading to a shop that Collet introduced to. It sell items for C rank and below. There is also item with magic properties.
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Item bag (grade 6): enhance [alchemy] up to lvl 3, 1.200.000 moon coins
(PR Note: 12 gold; 1.000.000 moon coins -> 10 gold)
———
Item bag (grade 5): enhance [alchemy] up to lvl 5, 3.000.000 moon coins
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Yu is secretly looking at the effect using his eyes ability.

” Yu, they’re even selling high quality item bags. ”

” Yeah. The lowest grade sold is 6.”

For those who choose the grade 6 item bag, they may not realize the effect differences.
He also checked other things.
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Parara bangles (grade 6): increased paralysis resistance, 250.000 moon coins.
Additional effect: paralysis ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]

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Magic bracelet (grade 5): poison resistance increased, 300.000 moon coins.
Addition effect: poison ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]
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Charming bracelet (grade 5): reduced chance of being ambushed, 330.000 moon coins.
Addition effect: Extended range ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]
———
Healing ring (grade 5): HP recovery speed increased, 360.000 moon coins.
Addition effect: healing ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]
———
Array necklace (grade 6): poison resistance increased, 180.000 moon coins.
Addition effect: poison ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]
———
Witch of the west pendant (grade 5): increased magic resistance,430.000 moon coins.
Addition effect: magic resistance ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]
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Parara bangles (grade 6): normal bracelet. Price??? Additional effect: none.
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(Yu: the price is so expensive it could easily be a rip off shop)

Afterall he bought two item bag of grade 6.

” You didn’t buy any defence or resistance decoration? ”

” Oh, I decided to buy a better armor and weapon first. ”

The shopkeeper is trying to boot lick me. Even a child isn’t missing in his target of deception.

I then leave the magic shop and go into a blacksmith shop. I need to know if it is better to buy an armor or to make it my own. I need to know the craftsmanship level.

I walked trough 8 blacksmith and armor stores so far, only [blacksmith lvl 3] is the highest.
I was about to give up before I found a small shop, deviated from the main street and not many people are coming here.

I glanced at the shopkeeper.
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Status window			
Name:	Woods Kololi	**Race:**	Dwarf
Job:	blacksmith, mechanic	**Level:**	31
HP:	323	**MP:**	66
Strength:	266	**Agility:**	24
Vitality:	369	**Intelligence:**	83
Magic:	26	**Luck:**	6

Passive Skills

physical strength up:	Lvl. 3
Increased vitality:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Blacksmith:	Lvl. 5
Appraisal:	Lvl. 3

Special Skills

Unlucky	

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” Let’s look around. ” (Yu)

” I wonder why there is a shop here. ” (Nina)

” It was a dwarf.. ” (Lena)

The store look tattered and the dwarven old man doesn’t look promising. However I only cared about his products.

” Hello. I’m here to buy some equipment. ”

The dwarf without even smiling looks at us and stares.

” Did you think I’ll sell it to you? ”

No wonder with his attitude the shop is empty.

” Look old man, I’ve tried hard to find this shop. ”

” Who’s an old man? I’m still 60!”
(Yu: It’s old already.. Anyway I have to convince him to sell me something.)

” What are you looking for? ” (woods)

” I am looking for a sword, armor, and a gauntlet, Nina? ” (Yu)

” I wonder if there is a good weapon.. armor that’s light and easy to move in too. ” (Nina)

” Are you looking for one handed or two handed? ” (Woods)

The dwarf then goes back and comes to the front with a large sword about 150cm long.

” Try to swing this. ” (Woods)

*whoosh*zhing*whoosh*zhing*

I tried to use one hand and swing it down, it has a moderate weight but it feels comfortable.

” Ooh.. Your arm didn’t stagger when swinging it down. It seemed your arm strength is quite good. How much money you have boy? ” (woods)

” For the two of us, not more than 100 gold. And since Nina is a E rank assassin and I am a F rank magic warrior we don’t want to be petty on this. ”

The look on the dwarf changes.

” 100 gold coins? Maybe I can find you something. Miss, what do you want? ”

“… Me? A hat, cloak for an F rank magician.” (Lena)

The dwarf then goes back with a smile. He come to us with hands full of equipment.

“I think this is all you can afford. ”

I inspected the equipment on the table.
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Long sword of black steel (grade 5): no effect.
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Steel armor (grade 6): no effect.
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black steel armor (class 5): No effect.
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steel gauntlet (6 grade): No effect.
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hard leather jacket (6 grade): None
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steel headband (6 grade): No effect.
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black steel Gauntlet (Grade 5): No effect.
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hard leather boots (6 grade): No effect.
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hard leather gauntlet (6 grade): No effect.
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triangle hat (6 grade): No effect.
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leather hat (6 grade): No effect.
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Leather cloak (6 grade): No effect.
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Momon cloak (6 grade): No effect.
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“All of it doesn’t have skills and effects but it is sufficient for your rank. Hard leather equipment is light and easy to move. Black steel defence is decent as long as you’re keeping it in good condition. For magician-chan, the triangle hat and momon cloak appearance is adjusted with black color like the others. ” (Woods)

I first look at the large sword.

” Can you tell me about black steel? ” (Yu)

” Usually warriors use a claymore which is made from normal steel. For a magic warrior, you need a good magic sword. I have a better weapon made from mithril but the price is out of your league. The black steel is a decent one. Its hardness is on par with steel and could be used with magic. ” (woods)

After a while of negotiation, we made our purchase.

I bought: long sword of black steel, black steel armor and black steel gauntlet.
Nina: steel headband, hard leather jacket, hard leather gauntlet and hard leather boots.
Lena: triangle hat and momon cloak.

We spent 40 gold for Nina and one gold for Lena.

“Uncle, thank you. And, if I bring materials, could you turn it into equipment? ” (Yu)

” Of course, although the profit isn’t as big, but I take requests. ” (woods)

The uncle then is laughing with his hands on his waist like a rpg character. I decided to come back here again in the future.

” Uncle, see you. ” (Nina)

” Thank you for the equipment. ” (Lena)
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When I saw the kid swinging the sword, his form was beautiful and the speed is better than most warriors. He chose a long sword which supported by his arm strength. The assassin miss also seemed to have decent skill. The things I gave them are not things I would sell to a rookie adventurer. At least it was sold to a D rank.

” I’ll look forward to seeing them again in the future.. ”

Woods said that while happily drinking his ale.

Episode 26: skill grant

After we finished purchasing our equipment, we headed towards an inn. It was a low rank inn for adventurer, however a basic meal was included so it was considerable.

My money and Ninas is now 87 gold, 345 silver, 58 half silver and 86 copper. For a family of four living in Resser village, a gold coin is enough for one month.

(TL note: it's funny how a couple chapters before they said it was hard to come up with 100gold. It looks pretty easy lol and it doesn't seemed like Lena ia going to magician school. PR Note: Yeah now think about how much they spend on equipment…)

We hunt bandits and monster materials. Selling magic balls and potions made by [alchemy], our money is not something an ordinary rank F or E adventurers could have.

" Yu.. We should move to a better inn. " (Nina)

" I also want one with a bath… " (Lena)

" I know, an inn with a private bath and food sent to the room. " (Nina)

Finally we get a recommendation from Collet. The name is Kazamidori. A night with meal is 8000 moon coins but it has a private bath installed. A low rank inn costs about 500 moon coins and a regular one is from 3000 to 5000.

We arrived and the information from Collet is really useful.

"Welcome cute adventurer-san! "

A cheerful sister greets us from the counter.

” 10 days stay with a meal for three please. ”

” Really? A room is 8000 moon coins per night with meal. Times ten and for three people… It will be… ” (innkeeper)

” It’s 240,000 moon coins or 2 gold and 4 silver. ” (Yu)

” Aah.. that’s correct.. Are you a merchant rather than adventurer? ”

In this world, simple arithmetic isn’t widely known. There are classes but only available to merchants or nobles because of the price.

” So I don’t look like an adventurer? ” (Yu)

” Nevermind about that, just give us one room. ” (Nina)

” But, the room should….. ” (Yu)

” just give us one. ” (Nina)

We paid extra charges to be in one room but it was far cheaper than renting three.

Nina is always saying we need to save save and save money. Although the inn we choose is certainly is a good one so the idea of saving doesn’t really count. However Lena doesn’t seemed to be dissatisfied staying in one room with me.

“Yes.. ” Ninas face has a nasty smile floating instead of an older sister one. I didn’t want to argue so I just take off the equipment and sit on the ground. Since it was also far from the city center, I could do some experiments.

” Nina, take out the magic stones. ”

” Magic stone? ”

Usually when we defeated a monster, it left behind a magic stone. These stones have various uses and can be used to power various tools. They can be sold at a fairly high price, at one gold per piece, but I didn’t sell all of them today.

I take one magic stone and cast healing magic on it. It was more like casting [alchemy] by using healing magic.

The result is as expected

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Magic ball (grade 1): has a healing effect enchanted.

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(TL note: remember the equipment a few chapter back with alchemy creation? He is applying the principles)

The most important thing is the application.

“Nina, can you lend me your earring? ”

” my earring? ”

I received it from her and casted [alchemy] on the earring and the magic ball.

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Normal earrings (grade 6): increased HP recovery rate.

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” It’s a success. Nina, lend me the other one. ”

On the other one I tried to put an antidote effect. After the [alchemy] process it has poison resistance increased. As I explained the process, Nina is listening with sparkling eyes.

” Granting skills to equipment is a secret of [alchemy] it is better to keep it a secret. ”

Lena is also surprised. She came to me and passed me her hat.

” I also want it… ”

” because you have low HP, HP recovery speed is suitable right? ”

She was smiling and looking at Nina. I granted a skill to her hat as if it was an easy thing to do.

” Thanks.. ”

Lena is satisfied. Now it’s time to experiment.

I wanted to grant the flame lance skill and the magic stone shattered.

” Eh why? ” (Nina)

” What happened? ” (Lena)

It was because flame lance is a magic of rank 2 and the magic stone is only rank 1. The rank is higher than that it could hold so it crumbled because it wasn’t balanced. I tried to put a rank 1 skill into a rank 2 magic stone and it was possible.

Maybe by the time my [alchemy] reaches a higher level I can do more and put higher skills.

Into Ninas steel dagger, I granted fire attribute with a fireball magic ball. I only did it to one dagger to be cautious if the monster we face have fire attribute, having two fire attributes daggers would be stupid.

Episode 27: Night Battle

” Waaa… Forgive me.. ”

It was Ninas screaming voice. We had returned from dinner and are having a special class to teach Nina writing and mathematic, however she was bad at it.

” Why is Yuu so smart? ”

” Because I study everyday. ”

When I was still alive, I studied everyday. If I went back home, my step father would abuse me, so going to library was my best shot to kill time. I chose the public library, because the school couldn’t satisfy my thirst of knowledge. Because of that, my knowledge may be one of the best in this world.

Nina is blocking her ears with both hands. Lena on the other hand is willing to learn.

“Now, lets see the book we bought about skills, Nina, when you turned into an assassin what skills can you use? ”

” Hmm… Because I just changed my job, it seemed that I can’t use it. ”

Skills, not because you have it means that you can use it. It also requires practice for years to master. There is even an upgraded version of [stealth] and [silent step], called [cloaking] but it won’t be available before you master the two. Like Lalit who seemed to trained his skill at the guild hall.

My job on the other hand, magic warrior is able to fight with swords and magic. The job skill could make me use [magic sword] which is able to use elements to make my sword becoming a magic weapon. It will be extremely useful to face monster using their weakness elements.

“Should we ask the uncle to teach you? ”

” Joseph? ” (Nina)

” No, the stupid uncle. ”

” The perverted uncle should die.. ” (Lena)

Lena seemed to be still angry at him.

While we are talking, the water is boiling. In the village a bath wasn’t available but in a big city like this, baths with hot water are widely available.

” I like it when it’s hot. ” (Lena)

” Me too.. Let’s enter.. ” (Nina)

” You guys can go ahead. I’ll enter later. ”

” What? ” (Nina)

She was looking at me with a silly face.

” What? Do you want to say anything? ” (Yu)

” No… So, Lena you could enter first..” (Nina)

Nina is now making a serious face, I’m worried about what she is thinking.

“I’m done.. ”

Lena is dressed in a simple pajama that we bought today. It looked more like a night gown rather than a pajama. The two mountains on her chest are soaring, however it’s better if I didn’t say anything. After that it was my turn because Nina decided to go last.

The bathtub is enough for one person to relax in. I didn’t have the chance to enjoy the one I made in Resser village so I quickly jumped in.

I feel something is off when I opened my eyes. Nina is jumping in to the tub.

“Whaaaaa… ”

” As expected, Yu didn’t notice my [stealth] and [silent step]. ”

What stunned me isn’t the sight of Nina naked without even a single thread covering her. She was pressing her dangerous bun on my back.

” Ehehehe.. It feels good..” (Nina)

“There’s something weird on my back. This is bad.. ”

” Really? Bad? ”

Even so she was saying it while happy.

Upon exiting the bath, Lena looked at me without even thinking if there’s something wrong.

Since there are only two beds, one is for me and the other is for Nina and Lena. However they climbed up on my bed. When I was in the middle, Nina strength is holding me down and Lena comes adding the pressure.

If only they showed this kind of cooperation in battle. It will be tiring if I get all sweaty again so I just accepted my fate.

Nina is inhaling deep.

“Fuuaah.. ”

Lena also has been tainted by Nina habit, she is also sniffing me.

” Yu… Smells good. ”

When Lena said that, Nina leg is entangled my feet.

” True.. Yu smells good. ”

While being sandwiched and unable to move, can I sleep?

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Mofisu and Joseph are drinking in the guild master room.

” So, the rookie is better than we originally thought? ”

Mofisu already heard about the battle but he wanted to ask Joseph the details by inviting him to a drink.

” If it wasn’t a request from you, I wonder if I will really crush him. ”

Mofisu was surprised to hear that.

“It was talent…”

“[swordmanship lvl 5] is already high enough in other guilds, if we think of his age, he maybe is the first in the country.” (Joseph)

“So, Houdon kingdom may have better rookies? Or other countries? ” (Mofisu)

Joseph hand stopped drinking right now.

(Joseph:He doesn’t have [swordmanship] only..)

” What happened ? ”

” Well, when you do [analysis] on him, is it possible that he may wear a status hiding equipment? ”

” I doubt that. Afterall it was done using [analysis]. ”

Mofisu has been the guild master in Comer city for many years. He always believes that his judgment could never be wrong.

Joseph just stayed silent. He didn’t tell him that Yu could do magic. With [swordmanship lvl 5] on his age, he could be a genius. Adding the [black magic] with possibility of on lvl 4, he could cause countries to race for him to bring him to their side.

“Yeah.. He couldn’t cheat from Collet [analysis].. ” (Joseph)

(Joseph: it is better if it wasn't known by this old man..)

And that drinking continued until morning.

Episode 28: intensive midnight training

After Nina and Lena fell asleep, I went out of the inn. The destination is based on the monster book that I purchased.

It was 5km northwest of Comer city. It was a large forest that seemed endless and the monsters there are of rank 2 to rank 5.

I entered while casting a small light ball, just enough to lighten up my path. When the night darkens and the moonlight couldn't dimly light the way, Yu expanded his light ball coverage.

After five minutes of walking in, a nocturnal monster appeared. It was a wolf covered in black fur, a black wolf. They come in packs and were detected by Yus [awareness].

" This is a good chance to test my new equipment. "

The number of black wolfs detected were 10.

The first black wolf jumped at him quickly.

" Urya.. "

With ease, the black wolf's body landed behind him, already split into two with a clean cut. The sharpness is unbelievable, it makes the sword he used till now seem like a toy.

" This is amazing.. "

He then picked up his pace and killed the rest without even being touched. After that he didn't forget to collect the materials. Yu then proceeds further.

Because of the blood of the black wolf, more monster gathered. Orc soldiers, goblin leaders, night goblins, murder snakes, up to rank 2 boar soldiers and

rank 3 goblin generals. Then he checked the two monster that have names.
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Status window			
Name:	Woavun	**Race:**	Goblin general

Rank:	3	**Level:**	27
HP:	364	**MP:**	163
Strength:	213	**Agility:**	233
Vitality:	136	**Intelligence:**	83
Magic:	49	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Leadership:	Lvl. 3
Physical strength up:	Lvl. 2

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 4

Active Skills

Sword strike:	Lvl. 2
Body enhance:	Lvl. 3

Special Skills

Pack leader:	Lvl. 1

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Status window			
Name:	Guguvun	**Race:**	Goblin general
Rank:	3	**Level:**	18
HP:	266	**MP:**	121

Strength:	163	**Agility:**	134
Vitality:	101	**Intelligence:**	63
Magic:	32	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Leadership:	Lvl. 1
Physical strength up:	Lvl. 1
Swordmanship:	Lvl. 3

Active Skills

Sword strike:	Lvl. 2
Body enhance:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Pack leader:	Lvl. 1

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” It seemed that a monster with a name is stronger than usual… ”

” Gogaaaaa… ”

The goblin general shouted and is signaling for the other monsters to move.

Orc soldier, murder snake and boar soldier charged forward. They attacked in cooperation unlike before.

” Booo.. ”

I was fending off the night goblin attack while the goblin general takes the opportunity to attack me from the side. I used my sword to deflect it again, but clearly his [swordmanship lvl 3] makes it harder for me to retaliate. While the goblin leader and orc soldiers are trying to attack when seeing a gap, Yu attacked them first by sending a flame lance.

“Eat this.. Hyaaa! ”

At first he was afraid to cause a fire in the forest but his emotions blinded him. When he did that, the other monsters are taking some distance from him. Then while the fire he set off is still burning, he puts his sword in the middle of it.

Then the fire is absorbed into the sword, causing it to be dyed red and blazing.

“Alright, I can do this. ”

” Gogogog… ”

A stupid boar soldier then charged forward. The swing of Yu’s sword is cutting it in half again, but this time the cut was burning the flesh causing it to be carbonized and burnt.

” It doesn’t hinder the sharpness and the effect is still good. ”

Then it becomes Yu testing ground for skills. Magic sword of wind, fire, was used to test the effect. He even let some monsters hit him to check his armor.

When the number of monster reduced, the goblin generals didn’t stay silent anymore.

” Wooaa. ”

” This is a good chance to test my ability. ”

The other goblin general comes from behind. More goblins and goblin soldiers also come up. It was the [pack leader] ability to call for allies.

” It has the same effect, like the one that the ogre (subspecies) used. ”

Yu knows where they will come from because since the moment he entered the forest, his [awareness lvl 5] is always scanning his surrounding.

However when the monsters surrounded him, he put his black steel sword into the sheath.

” Gowgagwo. ” The goblin general is thinking that Yu is going to surrender because he put his weapon away.

However that was a mistake.

” Now is the time for special training. ”

Yu takes out the black steel gauntlets and equipped them. He gripped them tightly and then they were glowing in red brightly. Then he jumped in the middle of the monster flock and launched his fist.

“Ugyaa. ”

After receiving his fist to his face, the goblin leader fell on its back with smoke rising.

The goblin general thought that the situation is reversed but it was only a misunderstanding.

" You can't escape.. "

" Gigigi.. "

The Goblin general swing his sword but it was blocked by Yu gauntlets. The goblin general didn't realize that by this time, Yu is already depriving him.

" Haaa! "

Yu used [roar] which he deprive from a black wolf. It caused the goblin general to be stunned for a second. This moment is enough for him to send one blow to the face and one to the stomach.
It was abnormal that it died only in two blows. He then recovers the materials and then slaughters the rest.

Since his item bag is full, Yu decided to go back. There are only two magic stones recovered today from the goblin generals.

"The possibility of higher ranked monsters or the ones with a name to drop a magic stone is higher. "

When he got back to the inn, the entrance was dirtied with mud. After he entered, he found out that Ninas boots were covered in mud.

(Yu: did she follow me again? Her [stalking] skill is really undetectable by my [awareness])"

Nina.. You have been following me right? "

"… Huaa… Grook.. "

Nina is acting like sleeping.

(Yu: you know, you didn't snore like that when you're sleeping..)

"If you keep pretending, we will not sleep together anymore and you're not allowed to enter the bath with me. "

As quick as the wind, she jumped out of the bed and prostrates on the floor.

” I’m sorry.. ”

That day, there is a sound of a loud high pitched cry and a thud sound resounded from the room.

Episode 29: 2nd job

After the late night training, I lack sleep because I had to scold Nina. We also tried some of her skills, [stealth], [stalking], [assassinate] and checked if [cloaking] is available.

In the morning, we had sandwiches with bacon and vegetables and a glass of milk, it was enough to fill up our stomachs. After the meal, I head to te guild. I need to turn in the monster materials I got yesterday.

I arrived and met Collet at the counter.

" Yu-san, how can I help you? "

"I want to sell monster materials and take a 2nd job. "

Nina and Lena look at me surprised but Collet stayed calm.

" Ah. Yesterday you were 19 so it wasn't strange to level up when hunting monsters. "

" You know that my level was 19? "

" Erm…thats… "

It was a slip of tongue but I won't pursue this matter further.

" Because that are a lot of materials, I will buy it in bulk, is that alright? "

" No problem. "

When we're talking, someone is approaching us.

" Yo newbie.. "

" Oh, uncle! " it was Lalit the stupid.

It was a good chance to ask him to teach Nina the [assassinate] skill.

" Yesterday, what happened after I passed out? "

" I don't care… "

It seemed that something bad happened to him.

" Can you show me [assassinate]? Even the first level is alright . "

" Why are you asking me? There are a lot of assassins out there. "

This uncle isn't as easy to fool as Collet.

" Or is it possible that you're just faking your skill and talked big? "

" Well, I'm almost C rank now. Alright, I'll show you some of my moves. "

" Nina, for now you stay with him alright, while I sell materials and change my job. "

" Understood. And Lena? "

" I want to stay with Yu.. "

Tch.. I really want to hide my second job from her. I guess it's inevitable.

I put my hand on the crystal and the new jobs are shown.

Monk, magic fighter, enchanting mechanic, magic knight, assassin.
(Yu: well, there is an enchanting mechanic job!)

It was an auxiliary job. It could improve allies status or reduce the opponent ability.

"Magic.. Fighter.. New job? "

Collet face becomes funny.

" Collet-san, calm down. "

” How can I be calm? This is a new job, magic fighter. It hasn’t been discovered before. If you want we could give you 10 gold for the information and 20 gold for acquisition info. ”

” Is that so? I don’t care. I want to be an enchanting mechanic. ”

Collet face then becomes ugly. I need to choose this job since it will help my party. For the magic fighter acquisition condition, I think I have a rough idea.

I put my hand on the crystal ball once again. And enchanting mechanic successfully gained. The status also has been raised.
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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magic Warrior, Enchanting Mechanic	**Level:**	20
HP:	436	**MP:**	562
Strength:	189	**Agility:**	163
Vitality:	204	**Intelligence:**	184
Magic:	206	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 6
Brute strength:	Lvl. 4
Awareness:	Lvl. 5
Dagger Mastery:	Lvl. 2
Physical ability up:	Lvl. 2
Agility up:	Lvl. 4
Spear Mastery:	Lvl. 2
Leadership:	Lvl. 2
Night eyes:	Lvl. 1
Strong body:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 3
Body Enhance:	Lvl. 4
White Magic:	Lvl. 5
Black magic:	Lvl. 3
Blacksmith:	Lvl. 2
Alchemy:	Lvl. 3
Steal:	Lvl. 1
Stealth:	Lvl. 1
Appraisal:	Lvl. 1
Dagger Strike:	Lvl. 2

Spear strike:	Lvl. 1
Magic Sword:	Lvl. 2
Martial arts:	Lvl. 1
enchant magic:	Lvl. 1
Magic gauntlet:	Lvl. 1
Warcry:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 3
Depriver:	Lvl. 2
Pack leader:	Lvl. 1

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My skills have increased because of yesterdays training. [Martial arts]

learned from hand combat yesterday. [Night eye] from hunting in the dark. [Magic gauntlet] comes from combination of [magic sword] and [martial arts]. Since the [depriver] skill reached lvl 2, I successfully deprived a special skill. [Pack leader], I wonder if I will be able to lead humans.

[brute strength] is an enhanced version of [physical strength up] . I gained it from the Goblin general. The old [physical strength up] is now gone.

“Collet-san, do you have books about enchanting mechanic? ”

She then sorted out my items first before giving me the book.

” This is a goblin general’s ear? ”

” Yeah, what’s wrong? ”

” This is something. It was a monster of rank 3.”

She was surprised but regained her calm. It all together gained me 2 gold and 4 silver. The goblin general’s ear is in high demand for alchemy catalyst.

” The magic stone? ”

” No, that’s not for sale. ”

It was because a perfect magic stone can be used for my [alchemy].

After that I walked to the training field where Nina stayed with Lalit.

Episode 30: first dungeon ①

When I arrived at the training ground, there are adventurers working hard to practice their skills. Nina and Lalit are also sparring. Firstly Lalit shows his skill, although he seemed reluctant, then Nina tried to copy it. However we saw that his eyes are fixated on Nina's chest.

" Stupid uncle.. " (Yuu)

" …He's just a lewd and perverted old man. " (Lena)

When hearing that, Lalit only send me a wink.

" Yuu… Lalit taught me [assassinate] and [dagger mastery] technique. " (Nina)

" Ho? Really? " (Yu)

" That old perverted man should go die. " (Lena)

" What? What's wrong? I just taught her with pure intentions. " (Lalit)

However he stutters a bit.

" I realized something was off too. He is too good to me. " (Nina)

" No way.. Nina-chan is thinking like that too? " (Lalit)

" I wonder if we should ask the uncle from yesterday. " (Yu)

" Yeah, that Joseph is strong. " (Nina)

" But he is perverted too.. " (Lena)

After that we leave the stupid uncle there and proceed to a nearby dungeon. It was called" Labyrinth of Golgo". 3km away proceeding east from Comer

city and ranked D, within are monsters of at least rank 3. That's whats explained in the book we bought from the guild. Many adventurers died without buying the information.

" This is the first dungeon with Yu.. It will be fun.!" (Nina)

" However inside a dungeon, my magic is…. " (Lena)

" Don't play around. There are a lot of monsters inside. They can use magic and cause abnormal status. "

" I know.. " (Nina)

" The only problem is the limited room.. " (Lena)

I don't know whether these girls are serious or not.

We arrived at the entrance where we can see a barrier made by the Houdon kingdom court magician to ensure that monsters don't come out to the ground.

There also are a lot of adventurers and merchants. Adventurers trying to pick up a party and merchants selling items to them.

Of course the price is higher than buying in the city. There also is an enchanter profession like me trying to be recruited. Some support classes like mine are getting preferential treatment.

The so called healer that could use recovery magic.

Scout that mainly discovers traps, disarms them, and unlocks treasure chests.

Enchanter or buffer that is able to strengthen the status.

"Potion, mana potion" "Cheap equipment" "Return stone"

The merchants are shouting loudly. The price is 1.2 to 1.5 higher than the city. They even sold some dungeon special item like return stone. The stone allows you to be transported to the entrance when used. However the price is whooping five silver. I wonder if I could create my own one day using

[alchemy].
(TL note: Yu 2nd job translation is grant workers and adapted to enchanting mechanic but I think buffer is the most appropriate terms? What did you say? Any suggestion for the 2nd job title name?)

" Miss, does your party need status enchants? "

A buffer comes and talks to Nina instead of me, thinking Nina is the party leader. It makes her look at me with a troubled face.

" What kind of magic can you use? And what's the price? "

" I have HP up, MP up, Strength up, Agility up, and Vitality Up. It's one silver per magic. No it's not a ripoff price. These could save your life and the effect is for one hour. "

It was an easy money gathering method.

" Quick cast it all on me. "

" Only you? "

" Quick. "

I passed five silver coins and received multiple buffs. It was all only level 1 and the effect only for 3 to 5%.

When we enter, immediately I casted the enchanting buffs on Nina and Lena.

" Whoa, you can use buffs too? "

" Did you just learn it? "

Lena found out immediately that I took enchanting mechanic for my 2nd job. Now, we're already inside.
" Labyrinth of Golgo" is 30 floors deep and at each 10 floors a boss monster appeared.
"Gigigig.. "
With a dull sound, a doll made of soil appeared. It was 2m tall and called

“golem”. Here is the status.
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Status window			
Name:	*****	**Race:**	Golem
Rank:	3	**Level:**	18
HP:	322	**MP:**	16
Strength:	264	**Agility:**	3
Vitality:	∞	**Intelligence:**	1
Magic:	9	**Luck:**	8

Passive Skills

None

Active Skills

None

Special Skills

None

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His vitality is infinite maybe because it was a golem. However it doesn't have any skills. Looks like a small fry for me. Slow movement too.

" You guys, take care of it. "

" Alright.. "

" I wonder how my magic will affect it. "

Nina attacked it but the dagger couldn't cut trough it. Lena comes with a water ball and caused the golems body to be inundate.

" Nina try to cut it again."

This time, Nina could cut it deeper and after several times, the golem fell. It was due to Lenas support.

" Lena you're so smart. "

"… Of course.. I'm a genius.."

As usual Lena bragged about herself.

Episode 31: first dungeon ②

We're currently on the 3rd floor of the "Labyrinth of Golgo". Nina and Lena can handle a single monster of rank 3 without a problem.

If there are multiple opponents, I will come and help. It's because one blow from it is enough to cause instant death for Lena.

"Huff… Huff.. "

Lena is trying to stay cool but her breath is heavy. Only one third of her MP are remaining. It is a good time to take a break.

" It seemed to be a dead end. " (Nina)

" What a coincidence, let's rest here. "

"… I can still go on.." (Lena)

Up to this point, we have found three treasure chests. Then I take two mana potions and one health potion.

"Here, drink this. " I passed it to Lena.

Mana potions are only a little bit effective to restore the MP. However it was made from magic grass, clean water and [alchemy lvl 2]. I have a lot of them collected in Resser village.

" No, I'm still okay. "

I ignore her and reapply enchantment on her. I also used heal on Nina.

" Nina, it seems that there is no problem fighting with the monsters in this dungeon? "

” It’s just that your enchantments help a lot and Lenas magic is so strong. With this I also could come up with some attack variation. ”

I am surprised at how calmly she could make that conclusion.

I am not tired at all because almost no fight involves me. Then I take out a 2nd rank perfect magic stone. It is about 40 to 50 pieces. I used [alchemy] to create magic ball.

” What? It now has two magic effects? ”

It looks like Lena isn’t surprised by it.

Immediately I tried it on Ninas “steel dagger (grade 6): fire attribute”. I tried to enchant “strength up” and “agility up”.

Don’t tell me you could only enchant it for once.
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Steel dagger (grade 6): agility up and strength up.
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” Sweet.. ”

Nina looks at it with a happy face.

” Me too.. ”

Lena also wanted the same.
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Momon cloack (grade 6): HP up and strength up.
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” Hehehe.. ” she seemed happy. I also did the same to my equipment. –
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Black steel armor (grade 5): HP up, MP up, and strength up.
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Black steel gauntlet (grade 5): HP up and MP up.
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I enchant the same effect and it all works, I was afraid that the same enchantments won’t work together.

After that we proceed until 5F and returned back without using a return stone.

Lena face was slightly pale because her lack of physical fitness. She sleeps as soon as she finished dinner and taking a bath.

Nina was also sleepy but I taught her math and literature for another two hours.

“Uuu.. Yuu… ”

” Also that’s it for today. ”

” Finally..”

There is some progress because Nina is actually quite smart.

” Now, I’ll go to the dungeon. I’ll be angry if you follow me. ”

” Why? ”

Of course I want to level up to.

” Nina, you have worked hard today. You should rest to prepare for tomorrow. Now it’s my time to work. ”

” Buu.. ”

Nina is pouting however she was convinced.

There is still the enchanter from earlier at the entrance.

” Oh, the boy from earlier. Want another enchantment? ”

” No need. ”

” But the buff period is over. Isn’t it dangerous entering alone? ”

He was smiling like a devil, trying to lure me. I don’t know how many years of experience he has in tricking adventurer.

” So, need another buff? ”

” No need uncle.. ”

The enchanter uncle face then turn ugly. I quickly entered the dungeon.

What blocked me is a salamander, looked like a lizard but 1 m tall. Cyclops, 3m tall with one eye and wielding a club. Golems are usual made of soil and weak to water. Golems and Salamander are weak to water attribute and cyclops, I’ll just have to cut trough it.
Here are their statuses.
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Status window			
Name:	*****	**Race:**	Golem
Rank:	3	**Level:**	18
HP:	322	**MP:**	16
Strength:	264	**Agility:**	3
Vitality:	∞	**Intelligence:**	1
Magic:	9	**Luck:**	8

Passive Skills

None

Active Skills

None

Special Skills

None

Status window			
Name:	*****	**Race:**	Salamander
Rank:	3	**Level:**	16
HP:	296	**MP:**	136
Strength:	164	**Agility:**	93
Vitality:	207	**Intelligence:**	19

Magic:	99	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Fire resistance:	Lvl. 1
MP recovery up:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Black magic:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

Status window			
Name:	*****	**Race:**	Cyclops
Rank:	3	**Level:**	22

HP:	571	**MP:**	120
Strength:	510	**Agility:**	99
Vitality:	284	**Intelligence:**	23
Magic:	88	**Luck:**	30

Passive Skills

Night eyes :	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body enchance:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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Of course I deprive them all. Also I wanted the salamanders [MP recovery up].

When I arrived at 9F, I finally met with a group of adventurers.

It’s a party of five with a level range of 22 to 24.

One vanguard, 2 middle and 2 at the rear, a good balanced party. And one of them noticed me.

” Boy, are you coming with your party? ”

” No, I’m soloing. ”

They are surprised when I said that I’m alone.

” This is 9F, unbelievable. ”

” We even needed 8 hours to reach this place. How long have you been here? ”

” Erm.. About two hours. ”

” 2 hours?! ”

The healer woman wanted me in their party but the party leader is reluctant. The other don’t even believe me coming here alone.

However when we were talking, I detected 3 monster approaching with my [awareness]. The party also noticed them.

” Guaaaa.. ”

It was an ogre (subspecies) and two normal ogre.

” Three monster.. Ogre and one subspecies. It’s the worst.. ”

” Gaaaa ”

The ogre all at once casted [war cry]. Three adventurers were frozen in spot.

The vanguard is rising his shield to block one of the ogres. The other one is coming at me, swinging it’s fist.

” It’s dangerous! “one of the adventurer is screaming but I calmly received it with my left hand.

” He caught the attack? ” seeing me handle it with one hand, the adventurers were startled.

” It’s disappointing. ” the strength is less than I expected. Then without any wait I performed [swordmaship lvl 4] technique,” flash”. The ogre then divided into four clean portions. It was Joseph jii-san technique but I could use it now without problem.

” Ggggoogggaaa.. ”

The other ogre was angry when his fellow was killed and came towards me. I dived into the bosom and use [magic gauntlet] on its belly. I used wind magic equip and with increased speed, my fist sinks down on the stomach. With a dull sound, the ogre bounced back trying to escape. The ogre(subspecies) is using this chance to swing a sword from behind me, giving a chance for the ogre that is now crawling to escape.

” I won’t let you get away. You’re my depriving prey. ”

When I look back to say it, the adventurers are left with their mouths hanging open.

Episode 32: first Labyrinth ③

However I failed to deprive [hard skin] from the ogre.

It is also the reason ogre skin is purchased as an expensive material. If it was used as an armor, it will exhibit high performance defense because of the [hard skin] properties.

(Yuu: maybe I can bring the skin to the dwarf uncle to make some equipment)

The adventurers earlier still showed an ugly face and decided to go ahead.

It took almost an hour for me to strip down the three ogres.

After that the blood smell is attracting poison grizzlies which I deprive [poison resistant lvl 1] from it. Then I proceed forward trough the dungeon.

Along the way I discovered a treasure chest but I give up on it because I have no unlocking skill.
There are two types of treasure box. One with a key and one without. The one with a key can be unlocked using [unlocking] skill instead of searching for the key. However sometimes it contains trap. That's why, jobs that have unlocking skill have preferential treatment.
(Yuu: well…)

"Old man, I didn't know you have such a perverted peeping hobby. "

I was saying that to a space where is no one there however Jospeh appeared with a surprised look.

" How did you know? "

Joseph was wearing a gray cloack. It seems that it was the reason for his hiding skill.
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Cloack of the hermit (grade 5): can avoid [awareness] up to lvl 3
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” I noticed it since the beginning. ”

” Well.. Next is the boss room. Aren’t you going to stop? ”

I was stronger than last time and wanted my revenge however I want to save my strength.

” I will go back after the boss. ”

” I’ll head back first then. Remember to go back after the boss. ”

Actually it was already late. I promised to come back to Nina earlier. What is she going to say when she found out I went to 10F.

After a while we arrived in a hall with a pedestal installed.
(Yuu: it seemed if I touch this, it will unlock the boss room)

The moment I touched it, my head felt fuzzy. It is actually a transportation stone. I arrived in a wide room.
(Yuu: Where is the boss?)

At this moment, I realized there are five corpse visible. It were the adventurers from before. Their bodies are violently twisted.

” Ugyaa.. ” The Sound came from six monsters that looked like monkeys. The boss was 2m tall and the lackeys are 1.5m.
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Status window			
Name:	Gubidoa	**Race:**	Great War Ape

Rank:	4	**Level:**	28
HP:	886	**MP:**	234
Strength:	493	**Agility:**	303
Vitality:	408	**Intelligence:**	60
Magic:	189	**Luck:**	30

Passive Skills

Agility up:	Lvl. 1
Strength up:	Lvl. 3

Active Skills

Body enhance:	Lvl. 2
Specter magic:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

Status window			
Name:	Bidah	**Race:**	War Ape

Rank:	3	**Level:**	26
HP:	647	**MP:**	177
Strength:	385	**Agility:**	212
Vitality:	306	**Intelligence:**	56
Magic:	124	**Luck:**	24

Passive Skills

Agility up:	Lvl. 3

Strength up:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body enhance:	Lvl. 2
Black magic:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

(PR Note: there are 5 unnamed monkeys and one named monkey as lackeys for the boss, sadly it was quite confusing to find out who was who in the later part, so I kept it simple)

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Rank 4, the highest one I have seen today. The other war apes are nearing me and I unleashed “flame lance” on one of them.

“Gik.. ”

It seemed to be surprised but dodged it easily. Then the war apes are casting fireballs together and merged them into one giant fireball. I also did the same.The two giant fireball clashed with each other.

” Ugya… ”
” Hiaaa… ”

However the quality is different. My fireball isn’t launched normally. It was shot like bullet by giving a little bit rotation.

It breaks trough and hits the war apes. However they don't die so I launched two " flame lance" penetrating the chest and abdomen.

Some of them blocked the collision from the fireball by casting "earth wall" in front of them.

The great war ape in the behind is taking some distance and watches the fight excitedly.

Two of the war apes are coming to me by taking advantage of their speed. One of their claw attacks is blocked by my sword and by using [magic sword] I engulfed it in a surprise with my magic.

The other one is punched by my [magic gauntlet] while utilizing wind magic. It hits in the face causing the eyeball to roll out upon death.

"Just the lackeys are so strong. I don't have the time to deprive them."

Then my sight is shifted to the great war ape. It still looked calm.

They understand they couldn't come rashly at me. But wha worries me is the intelligence of these ape. They even used "earth wall" to block my magic earlier.I aimed for another war ape and used the [magic gauntlet] utilizing it to enhance my strength. I punched the ape from the bottom causing it to fly upwards , hitting the ceiling then fall back to the ground and bounce back again like a ball for several times. "Amazing.. "

However the great war ape only barks with rage. I can feel a great amount of mana flowing from him but I couldn't hear the chant of the magic.But I know it is bad.. The dead adventurer from earlier began to rise from their slumber.

Episode 33: first dungeon ④

The great war ape raised undead warriors by using the corpses of adventurer. Here are their statuses.
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Status window			
Name:	Manyaku Murumu	**Race:**	Skeleton knight
Rank:	3	**Level:**	22
HP:	487	**MP:**	84
Strength:	281	**Agility:**	48
Vitality:	∞	**Intelligence:**	3
Magic:	24	**Luck:**	21

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 1
Spear mastery:	Lvl. 2
Darkness resistance:	Lvl. 1
Physical ability up:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body enhance:	Lvl. 2
Spear strike:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

Status window			
Name:	Manyaka Mirimi	**Race:**	Living Dead

Rank:	3	**Level:**	23
HP:	387	**MP:**	104
Strength:	234	**Agility:**	67
Vitality:	∞	**Intelligence:**	5
Magic:	46	**Luck:**	29

Passive Skills

Awareness:	Lvl. 2
Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 2
Silent step:	Lvl. 2

Trap search:	Lvl. 2
Darkness Resistance :	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body enhance:	Lvl. 1
Dagger strike:	Lvl. 2
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 2
Lock picking:	Lvl. 2
Stealth:	Lvl. 2
Steal:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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How can a monkey create undead? It was my miscalculation.

It seemed that they also retained their skill. However they were of low intelligence. They didn't use their skill when attacking me.It was pretty easy killing them.

I beat the skeleton knight's body until it couldn't stand up anymore and I cut the neck out of the living dead.

The rest of them were done pretty easily too. It caused the great war ape to come at me.

"Ugya.. "

It launches its fist and was greeted by my left arm. The gauntlet on my left arm then was blazing red by utilizing [magic gauntlet] .With a dull sound our fists met and I can feel his strength isn't lower than mine. If it isn't for the black steel gauntlets, my arm could have been torn.

Gradually the gauntlets become brighter and the heat becomes unbearable for the great war ape.

It jumped backwards but its movement isn't as fast as before. Clearly I have finished depriving his skill, but it still doesn't realize it.

I launch a fireball but it used its arm to punch the fireball away and repelled it.

I send another one away and the great war ape is looking at it mockingly.

However this time I put some rotation on and send it curvely like a curve ball in baseball. Clearly that surprised him but the damage was small.

Now the great war ape was coming at me and I sent out an invisible wind blade.

Only the sheer sound can be heard. Dozens of wind blades and one of them finally cut one of it eyes.

It was now in front of me, but doesn't care about me. While it was holding its eyes, I used this opportunity to unleashed a lvl 3 sword skill. "Lightning sword strike".

The great war ape was cut into two and then died abruptly.

From the center of the room then appears a treasure chest and two pedestals of blue and red. The blue one to return to the ground and the red one to proceed deeper.

Firstly I salvaged the materials. I was able to get a perfect magic stone of rank 3 and 4. The skin, fang, and claws of the ape maybe can be sold. The adventurer corpses were beyond saving but I can still recover their items.
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Item bag (grade 6)
2 steel dagger (grade 6)
Ring of force (grade 6)
Leather boots (grade 6)
1 health potion (grade 6)
21 mana potion (grade 6)
5 antidote (grade 6)
7 gold 7 silver 34 half silver 23 copper and 31 moon coins.
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" You guys don't have any use for this right? "

Then I collected their bodies and cremated them using fireball.

From the treasure chest I only found one item.
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Ring of Life (grade 5) : HP + 50
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"This is good for Lena"

I touched the blue pedestal and transported back to the entrance.

"So, how's the boss? " it was Joseph asking me.

" Not bad. "

" Hm.. However you look so bloody. "

” It was from the dead adventurers not mine. ”

” Awh I see.. ”

Of course I received some damage but I used heal to recover myself. Joseph was kind enough to accompany me back to the inn.

Today I gained two level from hunting.

When I returned, Nina is still awake and says welcome back with sleepy eyes then falls down to the bed. I also sleep after cleaning the blood in the bath.

Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magic Warrior, Enchanting Mechanic	**Level:**	22
HP:	513	**MP:**	674
Strength:	210	**Agility:**	176
Vitality:	232	**Intelligence:**	200
Magic:	223	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 6
Brute strength:	Lvl. 6
Awareness:	Lvl. 5
Dagger Mastery:	Lvl. 3
Physical ability up:	Lvl. 4
Agility up:	Lvl. 2
Spear Mastery:	Lvl. 2
Leadership:	Lvl. 2
Night eyes:	Lvl. 3
Strong body:	Lvl. 2

Fire resistance :	Lvl. 3
Mp recovery up:	Lvl. 3
Darkness Resistance:	Lvl. 2
Discover trap:	Lvl. 2
Silent step:	Lvl. 2
Poison resistance:	Lvl. 2
Stripping:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 4
Body Enhance:	Lvl. 4
White Magic:	Lvl. 5

Black magic:	Lvl. 4
Blacksmith:	Lvl. 2
Alchemy:	Lvl. 4
Steal:	Lvl. 2
Stealth:	Lvl. 2
Appraisal:	Lvl. 1
Dagger Strike:	Lvl. 3
Spear strike:	Lvl. 1
Magic Sword:	Lvl. 2
Martial arts:	Lvl. 2
enchant magic:	Lvl. 1

Magic gauntlet:	Lvl. 2
Warcry:	Lvl. 3
Genie magic:	Lvl. 3
Lock picking:	Lvl. 2
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 2
Specter magic:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 3
Depriver:	Lvl. 2
Pack leader:	Lvl. 1

Episode 34: rank up

When I woke up, I send a flying chop to Nina because she was sleeping besides me..

“Fugya.. ”

Nina shouted then got up with a watery eyes. Lena on the other hand was still sleeping, I wonder if she was tired.

When finally, after Lena woke up, washed her face and changed her clothes, I could pass her the “ring of life”.

“Hey, equip this okay? ”

” Is this for me?.. ”

” It is increasing HP by 50.”

“Increasing HP? ”

From Lena’s head, a hair popped out like an antenna. She seemed happy because it was moving right and left.

” Here this is for Nina. ”

I passed her the” dagger of steel” and “item bag”.

“This is for me? ”

“It was made from Salamander materials and has some fire attributes, even if it was taken from the dead adventurer, it was still useful.”

The moment I said that it was taken from dead adventurer, she was shocked a bit, is she afraid?

Todays breakfast was beef stew and bread with salad. The meat is soft enough to melt in the mouth and afterwards we head to the guild.

I want to sell materials and find some quests. However the guild was crowded. I couldn't find an idle receptionist, there is no dungeon related quest too. Finally after some time there is a vacant line in front of Collet's.

" Yo Collet, good morning. "

" Collet Ohayou! "

" Good morning! "

Collet replied energetically however it seemed Lena morning reaction is kind of dull.

" I want to sell monster materials. "

" Alright, no problem. "

I take out from the item bag, poison grizzly fur, great war ape claws, fangs, and Salamander tail.

" This is what I get yesterday. "

Collet seemed to notice it.

" This is a lot.. War ape and great war ape too. Did you guys get it yesterday? "

" No, it was only Yu. "

" What? It was only him? Everyone, take out your guild card. "

This time, Lena and me ranked up to E. Nina also nearing to reach D rank.

" Here's the purchasing money. "

It was 4 gold 7 silver and 8 half silver, that's because of the boss rank material sold higher.

” Collet, is there no dungeon related quest? ”

I want to know the reason while Nina is playing with Lenas hair on the side. Lena was being toyed with, without any resistance because she was still sleepy.

” Nowadays the dungeon monster are rarely found but there are still some on a deeper level. So at least C rank is needed and there is no D rank quest around. The lowest one is from 21F dungeon. ”

It seemed that there is a limit to what low rank adventurer could do.

” Thank you Collet. ”

” No problem.. it’s my pleasure. ”

” Wow it’s unusual for Yu to smile. ”

Collets face then turned red when Nina said that. I rarely smile but I do when I’m in the mood.

” Next, we’ll visit the blacksmith. ”

” This place is empty. ”

” Where is everyone? ”

The street wasn’t like usual.

When we arrived at the shop, we couldn’t even tell if it was open or not.

” Uncle, where are you? ”

” Oh boy, what’s wrong? ”

I take out the ogre skin from the item bag.

” Whoa.. This is ogre skin.. What’s more there is a subspecies mixed in. ”

” Could you make some shirt and pants? ”

” What? To use this for shirt and pants not armor? Even boots can be made,looks like you need one too. ”

I saw my boots and have worn out because I also experimented by using [magic wearing] on my boots. It surprised me it only takes two days to be done.

(TL note: alright let’s change magic gauntlet to magic wearing)

For me, a shirt, pants and boots. Nina and Lena both will get shirt and shoes too because they don’t want to get a hot pants.

“Uncle, how much is it? ”

” Can I get the excess skin material? ”

” you can take it. ”

” Alright, 1 gold coins reduced by materials. ”

I paid him upfront and he immediately get down to work.

We head to the dungeon and the enchanter uncle is still there.

” Don’t you need another enchantment? ”

” Is there a new one? ”

The enchanter uncle then folded his arm and laughed hard.

” Of course I have two new ones! ”

(Yu: I hope you could have more enchantment skill.. It will be convenient for me.)

” This new one will increase attack and raise magic defence. ”

” Alright, give me the two. ”

I passed two silver coins and received the buff. It increased about 5% and when we enter the dungeon I applied it to Nina and Lena.

” You learn it too? ”

” how’s the effect? ”

Lena status was checked using the guild card.

” The buff is working and the ring of life is also working. ”

I noticed there is something different with Lenas guild card. There is a thin layer of magic. Lena saw me looking at her guild card and said.

” I used my own magic on my guild card so it won’t send information to the guild. ”

” Is that true? ”

” are you doubting me the genius? ”

After that, Nina tried to imitate her. I also tried the same.

After we succeed, we proceed down.

When Lena was about to be hit, it was stopped by a [barrier] . It was kind of [body enhance] skill but instead of using mana to strengthen the body, it was used to make a thin layer of protection.

“Wow Lena, is that a new skill? I’ll also show you a new trick”

Nina said that while the neck of a cyclops was cut off instantly.

” That was amazing.. ”

” is that a skill too? ”

However I didn’t see any mana changes or chant.

” It was taught by Lalit. It was a thread of a steel spider. It doesn’t use too much MP but it was hard to master. ”

Nina stretched her hand and a thin thread was laid out. She swung it swiftly and it cut the body of cyclops easily.

This day we proceed to 6F and I used the time to make potions.

Episode 35: Making a party

It was the Arc Palace of Kiyoshikuni country. It is one of the biggest country in the continent. It believed in the Irigamitto, Goddess of light so the Pope was a part of the royal family. They dominate and operates the country with Irigamitto religion as the base.

In a room of the Arc Palace, a knock can be heard.

“Enter.. ”

” Please pardon me. ”

The man who entered seemed to be a devout believer judging from his robe.

” So, let me hear the report. ”

” It is as you planned Archbishop Stella Foddo. The Yu Sato that you hate is progressing smoothly as planned. ”

” I see, then you will soon teach him more skills? ”

” Yes, the spirit control and in the one year plan, he is supposed to learn some combat skills and summoning magic. ”

” So, continue to give me a report once a month. ”

” I think there will be some problems. There is a possibility that Kanzuka of Kano Sages is making a move. ”

” Darn that guy. ”

The Archbishop closed the book and said so. It caused the believer to be frightened but continues to report.

(TL note: seems like a twist in here.. And the archbishop is a he although the name is Stella lol. PR Note: wasn't the granny called Stella?l)

" The matter of the Union is progressing smoothly. We have positive reaction from the Republic of the Daelim empire. We will contact the king in the next occasion. "

" And Hamelin nation? "

" Hamelin and us were in a little dispute because of financial struggle. "

" Tch.. That merchant should be dealt with. I'll see if I could visited them somehow. "

" Thank you Archbishop. "

Irigamitto believers are organized as the pope, Cardinal , archbishop, bishop, chief priest, priest, assistant priest, and apprentice. This man is the third most powerful man in the organization. Then the report continued.

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We're currently at the 9F of Golgo dungeon. Normally adventurers dived inside about 1-2 times a week but we have been doing it daily. Of course Joseph is following us but only I noticed this.

"Now, Die! "

Nina then moves behind the Salamander and cuts the neck cleanly using her thread of steel spider. Without resistance the neck fell off.

" Why do you have to shout every time you attack? "

" Ehehe. It's a habit? "

Apparently Nina seemed to be embarrassed by it. The other two Salamander in the back are dissected to shreds in Lena's wind magic.

Lena becomes better in managing her MP, also her stamina increased.

" Yu, there's a room there. "

” Don’t enter it. It is the boss room. ”

” Boss? ”

” Let’s just level up a little more for today and we have to get our equipment from the blacksmith. ”

At first, Nina and Lena took 10 hours to come here but now it only take four hours. However the fight with the boss couldn’t be taken easily. I also believe that Lena has leveled up.

” I have reached level 23 and it feel it becomes harder to raised. ”

” The higher your level the harder it is. ”

” But your skill could still grow even if your level isn’t. ”

” It wasn’t a problem because I’m here.. ”

I sent a flying chop to Nina for saying that. She was staring at me with watery eyes but complacency is a fatal thing.

However because they killed the monsters so fast I could not deprive them. And some skills won’t increase from level 6 to 7. Maybe there is a large wall between 6 and 7.

“Uncle, let’s call it a day. ”

” Eeh why? ”

Joseph has been following us again but this time his equipment is all black, it could prevent being discovered by [awareness] up to lvl 5.

“I paid so much for this equipment and still was found out.”

He was whining about it. Actually it was hard for me to notice him. I used Nina’s trick here.

I use the spider thread and spread it out on the ground by laying it out with my magic. Like making a net. Not even Lena noticed this because I used little mana. I’ll call it “heaven’s net”.

“You’re so noisy uncle.”

“Joseph uncle, please don’t get dispirited. ”

“.. Perverted.. Die..”

Nina tried to cheer him up but Lena words are harsh. She might hate him to the root.

Then we returned back to the guild to sell the materials. I went to the blacksmith to get my equipment.

“Uncle, are you here ? ”

” Oh! I’ve been waiting for you. Look at this. ”

The dwarf uncle brings out the equipment excitedly.

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Ogre boots (grade 5): increased magic resistance

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Ogre shoes (grade 5): increased magic resistance

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” I made this using the susbspecies. ”

” Uncle.. This.. ”

Is it because ogre skin originally has high magic resistance?

” Yeah, it has magic resistance skill without even being enchanted. ”

(Yu: I wonder if I could add some more enchantment)

I took them with me.

” Wait.. One more.. This is a service. ”

The uncle comes and gives me a hat.

” This is a prototype. Made from fire eating bird skin, and tailored using thread of a steel spider. The glass was made of high purity Niji-shokukame shell to protect your eyes. ”

It doesn’t have name because it was a prototype but it looks like world war I pilot goggle.

” Cool.. How much is this? ”

” I said that it was a service.. Just continue to come here in the future. ”

It was like a contract for me to come in the future.

I also passed some Salamander skin and scales. I wanted to make some weapons or armor. Of course he is excited because I don’t see other customers than me here.

Nina and Lena already finished selling the materials and were looking at the quest board.

“Subduing an earth dragon. 100 gold coins! Lena you could get the money for school instantly. ”

” However a dragon species is at least a rank 6 monster. ”

While they are talking, a group of three approached them.

” Hey, I will take the goblin general subduing quest. How about we do it together? ”

” We’re from the crimson meteor clan, it is Comer city biggest clan. ”

” I don’t know.. ”

The adventurers involuntarily let out a dry laugh because of Lena reaction but they didn’t give up.

While an elf adventurer is holding Nina hands and said.

” We will divide the rewards money of 10 gold coins and the materials money. ”

However Nina has a bad experience with partys.

” Sorry.. I won’t join another party. ”

They were disappointed to see Nina refusing the elf but they still didn’t give up.

” It will be better if you go with us. Our clan may even take you in if you’re promising. ”

” Yeah it will also be a precious experience if you join our party. ”

” good experience? ”

” Yeah. By joining different party you could adapt well in any situation and it could even contribute to boost your current party. ”

” I’ll go.. ”

” Huh? ”

It was Lena accepting them.

” That’s great.. What about you sister? ”

” I said I don’t want to join. ”

After a while they give up in persuading Nina. Then they move to the counter to receive a quest with Lena.

” Nina-chan.. Hello. ”

” La-lalit? ”

” Yo.. Surprised? ”

Episode 36: Making a party ②

“Ora ora ora… ”

While shouting, Muga crushed the goblin leader using a mace.

Gratz is blocking a goblin soldier using a shield and cuts it down using a steel sword.

Mimimu shoots a soaring flame to a goblin knight that is trying to escape. It was a spell of lvl 3 [black magic].

They cover each other. Muga always leaves space behind because he always jumped forward. Gratz covered him using his shield and sword and Mimimu sends the final touch by using magic from the rear.

“Lena-chan did you see my mace handling? ”

” No, it was my shield handling that is wonderful. ”

” What did you guys talk about? Of course as a fellow magician, my magic is the most appealing. ”

Muga as the vanguard, Gratz in the middle and Mimimu at the rear. It was a pretty good party configuration.

” What are you talking about? You can only unleashed magic from behind. ”

” Yeah if it wasn’t for my guard you couldn’t cast it properly. ”

” Hah… Low people couldn’t understand the charm of magic. Anyway, for Lena-san to be able to use [black magic] and [white magic] at such age, our clan will be pleased to welcome you. ”

” Yeah if you join us permanently, our party will be invincible. ”

“…. Unreasonable..”

She was accepted the offer because she wanted to help Nina.

“By the way, you were casting magic without a chant earlier. Do you have a special skill? ”

“… No..”

“You don’t have it? So how can you cast magic without chanting? ”

” Tell me tell me! ”

“…. Unreasonable…”

It was a secret trick Yu teach me and I was told to keep it a secret. I know many caster classes want to learn it but I couldn’t tell them.

“Don’t worry Lena. We all have our special skill. Mine is [Goblin killer], a perfect one for this quest and Muga also has [Beast killer] skill. ”

” Hehehe, Gratz, how can you expose my skill so easily? ”

It was a silly conversation but Yu will definitely give me a long time scolding if I tell about my skill to someone I just met.

Mimimu also tells me about his [nature/spirit magic lvl 2] and [black magic lvl 3]

(tL note: seems like genie magic will be changed to nature or spirit magic. Please choose is it better to call it nature or spirit magic?)

They were adventurers of rank E with special skill but aren’t they too conceited?

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Nina was crying hard when she arrived at the blacksmith. She came with Lalit. Is this his fault?

“Yuuu….. Huhuhu.. ”

She was running and comes to me. Her face is covered with tears and runny nose .

She was clinging to my body and clearly her fluids were sticking in my clothes.

" Lalit, what happened? "

He explained to me and I realized the situation.

Lena joined a party and headed to the large forest. It wasn't unusual.

" This time she joined a party of Crimson meteor clan. "

" Crimson meteor? "

" It is the biggest clan in Comer. They're famous to have powerful rookies and they seemed to be interested in recruiting Lena. "

" So why is Nina so worried? "

" Because… They… Yu… "

(Yu: aah it must be her past bad experience)

" It's only goblin general subduing quest of rank 3 . Lena will be okay. "

" If it was a normal one it will be alright but.. "

" what's wrong? "

" It was a named goblin general with the characteristic of black skin instead of normal green. "

Nina and Lalit are looking at me with a worried eyes. You guys wanted to check her condition right? Altough Lena seemed to be so strong and claimed herself as a genius, she is not bad as a companion. However recently she picked up Ninas bad habit of sniffing my smell but she still obeyed me.

"Magic grass… "

” What? ”

” I ran out of magic grass. I think we could gathered some at the large forest. ”

” Yuu…. ”

” I thought you could come up with a better excuse. ” (Lalit)

” Whatever.. Shall we go? ”

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” It should be around here. ”

” You guys at the back please be careful. Monster of rank 4 may come out. ”

” … Can I go home now?”

” Please wait.. It should be around here. ”

Honestly I am tired already. I want to go back and smell Yu. I want to sleep while clinging at Nina.

” Even if it’s a named goblin general it wasn’t a big deal for my skill. ”

I tried to go back but Mimimu face is weird.

” Mimimu what’s wrong? Are you coming back with me? ”

” Wait… Please… Something is wrong.. The sound is.. ”

Around us, no other sound can be heard. Insects, birds, not even a sound of them around.

” Look, over there. ”

From Gratz voice, we are looking at a tree. Between them the goblin general poped out. However the weird thing isn’t on him.

” This number… ”

Soon goblins surrounded us. Their numbers are over 100. No normal goblin general could lead this many goblins. From their back a goblin general with black skin appeared.

” Black skin… Goblin general.. ”

” It maybe a rank higher. It could be a goblin king. ”

Muga without fear jumped towards the goblin king.

” Eat this.. “Mace strike”!”

“Gugee! ”

The next moment, Mugas right arm is flying into the air.

Episode 37: Goblin King ①

Goblin king is only a rank 4 or D rank monster. However in the subdue quest it is recommended for three partys of B rank adventurers. This is because of the Goblin Kings [Pack leader] skill.

In Houdon kingdom library record, at year 267, Daelim Empire was attacked by a group of 3,000 led by a Goblin king. It is annihilated by the lion knights that the Daelim empire is proud of but it takes 5,000 knights and the damage weren't few.

At year 302, the free nation of Hamelin is being attacked by a goblin king with an army size of 10,000 and was devastated.

The goblin king since then was regarded as a natural disaster phenomenon.

"Gyaaa… My arm! "

Muga hand was cut in a flash by the goblin king.

" What? Just now the goblin king used the sword skill "flash", it is a sword technique of [swordmanship lvl 4] ". Gratz seemed to be surprised .

After all monster and human have different physical ability. It is harder for monsters to level up their skills but if monster and human with the same level of skill met, monsters will be the winner.

" The spirit of fire, hear my call and obey my order! "

In order to help Muga, Mimimu used the best [black magic] spell that he can use.

" Gather in my hands, the flame to purify all! "

The goblin King watched Mimimu chanting his skill.

Then, it began to chant too.

" The spirit of fire, hear my call and obey my order. Gather in my hands, the flame to purify all! "

(Mimimu: what? It also used the same skill?)

Their chant completed at the same time.

" Soaring Flame! "

Their spells met in the air and hot air wraps the area. Then both of their spells were gone after they clashed around causing damage to the nearby trees.

" It was my best magic… Lies… "

" Gugugegege. "

The goblin king then moves to the back to recover his mana. It begins to instruct the goblins. Goblin, goblin knight, goblin soldier, goblin shaman, dozens of them come out from behind.

Lena in the mean time is casting heal to Muga arm. She couldn't connect the cutted arm but at least she could stop the bleeding.

"I don't know what's going to happen if Lena-chan isn't here. "

" Don't mind it. However this is the best I could do. "

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Yu used his new found technique" heaven's net".

He spread the steel spider thread and use mana to spread it forward. He didn't form a circle like before to detect enemies, but it was in a shape of a fan to search far. The area it covered is far further than [awareness] skill.

He keeps on searching further, looking for unusual number of monster.

"I'm sure Lena is alright. "

” However the large forest is awfully quiet and eerie today. ” Lalit is speaking his mind. Aside from the black wolf we met in the entrance, we haven’t encountered other monster. Usually it is enough for five minutes for you to stumble into other monsters in the large forest.

Yu is proceeding without hesitation. Lalit also followed behind. He was surprised at Yu’s ability which kills a black wolf in less than 10 seconds. Yu sword play is on par with B rank adventurers.

“Well, we need to proceed deeper because my [awareness] hasn’t found her. ”

” Don’t worry. I’ll keep accompanying you guys. Here Nina-chan, you should use this. ”

” Thank you Lalit. ”

” I’m just lending you. ”

Lalit took a Damascus dagger and gives it to Nina.

” I just lend it to you until I found a good alchemist..”

Yu noticed that the Damascus dagger was enchanted with a skill to cause poison on attack. But it wasn’t a normal enchant.

“It comes with a skill? ”

” Yes it could cause poison on attack. ”

He knows it was rare but enchantment on armor could be done by using [alchemy] but finding equipment with skill is on a different level.

” How can you have that? ”

” I found it. ”

According to Lalit, he found it in a dungeon treasure box and it had a skill in it since the beginning.

He knows that weapon can be enchanted because of that and he already prepared to add another skill in it. He just needs to find a good alchemist. He wanted to impart “HP absorption” and “MP absorption “. He has the magic balls ready, now he just need to find a good alchemist. However most of them refused to help him because they said it was impossible.

“I know a good one. But don’t expect anything. ”

Then Yu found Lena with his” heaven’s net”. But she wasn’t in a good position. The monster around her are in a large amount. Lalit seemed to have noticed it too and his usual playful expression becomes serious.

“Nina, we’re going to reach Lena but there are a lot of monster. ”

” Understood.. ”

Nina was late realizing it but she understand. She took out her dagger and readied herself.

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After Mugas arm was cut off, he is now fighting hard using one hand. Mimimu also almost run out of mana. Gratz is doing his best to cover the party using his shield.

“These puny monster. I’ll turn you into a soup. ”

” My MP… It almost hit the bottom. ”

Goblin king deliberately sending out low rank goblin to wear us out. He isn’t affected by the death of his minions. He is rather happy seeing the party to be weakened.

” Are we going to die like this? ”

Muga is now fallen to the ground. He is exhausted while Mimimu suggested something outrageous.

” Muga is already at his limit. Lena, let’s try to flee using our magic. ”

” However… Muga.. ”

” Don’t worry.. He will be the decoy.. ”

Mimimu is now looking at Gratz and he nodded.

” You guys…. At the end.. You’re doing this..? ”

“…. Disgusting..”

Yu and Nina won’t ever throw me away like this. I wanted to refuse but Gratz already grabbed my arm.

“Don’t say that. There is no other way to survive. ”

“… Disgusting.. Release me..”

“Lena-san, please listen to us. ”

” Gratz, tied her hands and carries her. ”

While we are arguing, the goblin didn’t attacked us. They are looking at us excitedly .

” There.. The number of goblin there is lesser. If you use your magic at the same time with Mimimu, we could make it out. ”

“… Disgusting.. Absolutely no..”

” If that’s your choice.. ”

Gratz then lift my body up and beat me up.

My body is hurting.. My consciousness is fading…

In such a place, I can’t die…

I have a dream of becoming the court magician.

Yu.. Nina.. I still want to have adventure with you guys..

” Gratz.. Use her as a decoy.. It’s just us! ”

However there is a blast occurs in front of them.

It was a tremendous blast. The power blow off dozens of goblin.

From the location that becomes an empty gap on the goblin wall, a teenage girl, middle aged man and a young boy appear.

The girl wears such an angry face. The middle aged man is looking with a rugged look. The boy with a scary face then asked. “What are you doing to my friend?”

Episode 38: Goblin King ②

(TL note: this time it was kind of weird for the POV.. I'll explain who is thinking right now)

—-Muga's PoV———-

Eight energy balls are floating around. It was an enhanced version of fireball,"explosion". A spell of [black magic lvl 4]. Eight maybe the limit of multi casting the spell, it's because of the MP limit. That eight balls of "explosion" are twirling around a boy and was launched around us and killing the goblins around us.

Since the eight fireballs are floating around the boy, he should be the caster. It was incredible because "explosion" could be considered as a high rank spell and was casted by a boy simultaneously eight times.

Beside him, a familiar man can be seen. It was Lalit, an adventurer that is rumoured to be reaching rank C soon.

Probably, I can survive..

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While Muga is holding his arm that is cut, he is glaring at Gratz and Mimimu. Gratz is still grabbing Lena and were stunned seeing the three person appearance.

Gratz have seen one of them too. It was Nina. She wanted to help Lena, charging in towards the flock of goblins. Against several hundreds of goblins and the goblin king, the rescuer are definitely crazy.

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However something weird happened to the goblins.

Their movements have stopped and the goblin king diverted its eye to the boy.

Yu calmly approached Lena but the goblin around didn't react to stop him.

"Yu a little while ago was casting magic.. Is he in truth a rear supporter and not a vanguard? And the opponent.. Is a goblin king? " Lalit was surprised but Yu has to be gratefull to him for not running away when realizing their condition.

" That person is grabbing Lena!" the unusual angry Nina is preparing her dagger, she could attack at any time.

——Yu's PoV——

I go to the front and approached the man that is grabbing Lena.

"Survive.. We could survive.. "

" Yu.. Why did you come? It's useless… "

I don't know why but I'm in a bad mood. I break the arm that is grabbing Lena. For some reason I'm frustrated from a little while ago.

" Gyaa… What are you doing?! "

" How long have you been grabbing Lena? "

Lena is in a painfull position. She was crying and it is overflowing, she is crying more and more.

I then decided to see your trash status.

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Status window			
Name:	Muga Sekko	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Warrior, Heavy infantry	**Level:**	20

HP:	504	**MP:**	73
Strength:	209	**Agility:**	63
Vitality:	106	**Intelligence:**	26
Magic:	32	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Shield mastery:	Lvl. 1
Mace mastery:	Lvl. 2
Swordmanship:	Lvl. 1

Strength up:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Shield block:	Lvl. 1
Mace strike:	Lvl. 2
Sword strike:	Lvl. 1
Body enhance:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Goblin killer

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Equipped weapon:

– Steel sword (grade 6): no effect

Armor:

– Iron armor (grade 6): no effect

– Iron gauntlet (grade 6): no effect

– Leather boots (grade 6): no effect

Decoration:

– Poison pendant (grade 6): increased poison resistance
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Status window

Name:	Gratz Moff	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Warrior, Knight	**Level:**	21
HP:	456	**MP:**	102
Strength:	186	**Agility:**	96
Vitality:	99	**Intelligence:**	34

Magic:	35	**Luck:**	18

Passive Skills

Shield mastery:	Lvl. 2
Spear mastery:	Lvl. 2
Swordmanship:	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Shield block:	Lvl. 2
Spear strike:	Lvl. 2
Sword strike:	Lvl. 1
Body enhance:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Beast killer

.

Equipped weapon:

– Iron spear (grade 6): no effect

Armor:

– Iron helmet (grade 6): no effect

– Steel armor (grade 6): no effect

– Steel gauntlet (grade 6):no effect

– Tower shield (grade 5): no effect

– Steel greaves (grade 6):no effect

Decoration:

– Ring of strength (grade 6): increased strength
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Status window			
Name:	Mimimu Yumusu	**Race:**	Elf
Job:	Magician, Spirit mage	**Level:**	23
HP:	165	**MP:**	302
Strength:	49	**Agility:**	53
Vitality:	43	**Intelligence:**	106
Magic:	136	**Luck:**	26

Passive Skills

Staff master:	Lvl. 2
Casting speed up:	Lvl. 1
Mp recovery up:	Lvl. 2

Spirit eye:	Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Black magic:	Lvl. 3
Spirit magic:	Lvl. 2
Barrier:	Lvl. 1
Magic awakening:	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Sharp hearing

.

Equipped weapon:

– Magician’s staff (grade 5): increased magic

Armor:

– Magician’s robe (grade 5): increased magic resistance

– Leather shoes (grade 6):no effect

Decoration:

– Healing ring (grade 5): increased Hp recovery

– Elf ring (grade 5): magic effect increased.
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“If we combined our strength, we could escape this crisis! Nina please tell this boy. ”

Gratz is saying that while holding his broken arm and looking at me with resentment.

” Are you kidding? You even failed protecting your party. You seemed to be a shield bearer. For you to fail protecting Lena.. Aren’t you a failure? ”

” I already tried my best but look at the number of monsters. ”

” Whatever. You’re only a useless shield.. Then, elfling over there, I know Lena can use [white magic] how can she be in this state? You also can use magic, you guys should be able to hold on. ”

” I’m also trying my best.. ”

Then they gone silent

” I don’t care what happened to you two. Just flee heading to where we come from if you want. ”

Without any wait Gratz and Mimimu run as fast as the wind ignoring everything else.

Just a little bit more.

” Mimimu.. If we escape through the gap, we could make it. ”

” Yeah.. A bit more.. ”

” This is humiliation.. You guys! As soon as I arrive at the city, I will report to the Crimson meteor leader of what you have done. You won’t be alive after that! ”

Gratz is sending intimidation but Yu isn’t affected. It only led to him smiling.

Then Gratz realized. The goblins around that stayed around frozen started to move. Completely surrounding him and Mimimu.

” You… Guaaaa….. ”

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” Boy.. What about me? ” (Muga)

” Don’t worry. It seemed that you were really trying your best. ” (Yu)

Yu is looking at Muga then walked past him. He heads towards Lena and gives her HP and MP potion.

” Hey.. Why are you crying so much? Are you a child? ” (Yu)

” Lena.. It’s all right now.” (Nina)

“I’m a genius.. I didn’t do such thing like crying.. ” (Lena)

” Alright.. Then please rest a little bit here. ” (Yu)

Yu picked up Mugas arm and used [white magic]. He connected the cut arm.

” You can use [white magic]?! ” (Muga)

Muga is surprised and the cut arm is connected. It was a more powerful healing spell than Lena. Even a lot of B rank healer couldn’t do so. Lalit dropped his jaw in the back.

” Although it was alright but please remain seated and recover yourself. ”

Muga wanted to stand up after clutching his sword but he wasn't in a good condition.

Nina in the mean time hugged Lena. She wiped her nosebleed caused by Gratz. Not a problem since I don't think he will be alive after that.

" I will be fighting with the Goblin king. I will create some opportunity by mixing magic, Lalit please strike whenever you see a chance. Lena please keep the distance and support us with recovery. Nina, you will cover for Lena so she could focus on magic. "

" I don't have any choice don't I? " (Lalit)

" Understood… " (Lena)

" Yes Yu… " (Nina)

This time the Goblin king is growling in a low voice. He is also approaching us. In the mean time I look at the status.

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Status window			
Name:	Iavun	**Race:**	Goblin King
Rank:	4	**Level:**	26
HP:	966	**MP:**	362

Strength:	431	**Agility:**	247
Vitality:	366	**Intelligence:**	88
Magic:	163	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Leadership:	Lvl. 4
Intimidation:	Lvl. 2
Swordmanship:	Lvl. 5
Physical ability up:	Lvl. 3
Body strengthening:	Lvl. 3

Active Skills

Black magic:	Lvl. 5

Warcry:	Lvl. 3
Sword strike :	Lvl. 4
Body enhance:	Lvl. 3

Special Skills

Pack leader:	Lvl. 2

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—-Gratz's PoV———-

"We will survive from this! "

" Yeah.. Mimimu you can still use magic right? I'll use "taunt" and you could cover me. "

" Alright. Let's do this. "

" Spirit of the fire.. Please listen to my command.. "

However the goblin comes forward and attacked Mimimu.

" What happened? My "taunt" isn't working. My [body enhance] too couldn't be casted. Mimimu, where is the magic? "

" My magic… It isn't activated.. I was chanting as usual but.. It won't come out! "

The goblin leader's sword cut off my thigh and Mimimu isn't in a better position. Soon more goblins come and we are surrounded.

A goblin knight bit my left arm. Mimimu has his leg bitten and falls to the ground. He already lost his consciousness..

" Darn… Is this my end? "

The goblins are eating my body alive. The last thing I saw is a goblin opening its mouth wide and coming to my face.

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“you killed… My fellow.. ”

The goblin king is looking at me with hateful eyes. He seemed to be highly intelligent and able to speak the human language fluently.

In the mean time I do enchant magic to give buffs to the party. Lalit was surprised but I ignored him.

” But weren’t you ignoring their deaths just before? ”

It was a provocation and successful. The goblin king is coming with tremendous speed.

Goblin kings [swordmanship lvl 5] was in comparable with top C rank adventurers. However Yu’s [swordmanship] skill is at level 6.

” Huh? Is this all you’ve got? ”

The goblin king failed to land an attack then takes some distance.

” Hear my call and gather in my hand, the flame to purify all. ” (goblin king)

The goblin king gathered a lot of mana and chanted a spell. It was a short cast and has been completed.

” Fireball! ” (goblin king)

The mass of high heat flame is flying towards me. I countered it by unleashing two fireball of my own. The goblin king was surprised. Firstly because I casted it without chanting. Secondly, the fireball is transforming into” fire lance”.

“Impossible.. how? ” (goblin king)

” Why are you so surprised? ” (Yu)

Goblin king seeing his magic tactics failed jumped forward again performing the sword technique ” flash”.

“Eat this! ” (goblin king)

I also countered it by performing” flash”. Our sword clashed but I realized his power is greater than me.

“It seems that you have a lot of strength.. ” (Yu)

Seeing all his attacks to be a failure, the goblin king now is giving orders to the goblins.

” Kill them! ” (goblin king)

All of the goblins are coming towards us. I unleashed eight ” explosion” in the surrounding area, the damage was comparable to a bomb. The goblins were blown away in the blast and those who managed to dodge are cleanly killed by Lalit. Indeed he is a top rank adventurer in Comer city, goblins weren’t a big deal for him. Lena’s magic was also being unleashed mercilessly. Under Nina’s guard, she could concentrate on her magic.

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“That boy.. He could cast magic even while fighting with the goblin king. ” (Lalit)

Lalit said that while cutting of the neck of a goblin knight. He watched Yu battle and his sword skill is enough to take him to B rank, above him which is C rank. Furthermore he could use [black magic] of at least lvl 4 to perform” explosion”. Yu’s amount of MP also is enormous, he could cast eight “explosion” at once. He also is able to use [white magic] and [enchanting]. B rank? No, to tell the truth his skill is already A rank.

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“It is easy… ”

Nina muttered that while cutting the neck of a goblin soldier. The dagger sharpness isn't going down even by a little bit.

The goblin mage that is casting magic from the distance was killed by a magic.

" There.. "

The" flame lance" also pierced a goblin shaman in the process. It was Lena's magic and she clearly felt a big difference from her earlier party, because this time with Nina around, she could concentrate and cast magic with confidence. Even surrounded by hundreds of goblins, it feels normal and she wasn't in a pinch like earlier.

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"Fire and wind, becomes a storm that dances in the sky. " (goblin king)

The goblin king is trying to cast a spell of [black magic lvl 4] "flame tornado".

"Ugh.. "

However it was interrupted by" wind blade" of [black magic lvl 1].

"You think I will let you completed your magic? " (Yu)

My" wind blade" power is a few times stronger than normal. It cut the goblin king left foot in the process.

"Gugigig… Humans! How dare you.. Gyaaa.. "

My sword is now cutting the goblin king left arm.

Of course I didn't kill him directly. I used this time to deprive him.

After his skills were all gone, I sent a finishing blow to him.

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[swordmanship] finally reached lvl 7, it wasn't too far behind from Joseph's lvl 8.

[depriver] raised to level 3 too.

New skills gained are [shield mastery], [shield block], [casting speed up], [sharp hearing], [spirit eye], [magic awakening], [beast killer], and [intimidation].

Episode 40: Goblin King ④

The goblins that are surrounding us were freed from the goblin king's [pack leader]. The goblin army was thrown into chaos. I expanded the "heaven's net" to grasp the situation. It covered my blind spot better than [awareness] because my mana runs trough the thread of steel spiders, which made up the net.

A goblin knight jumped at me, I cut its body in half without forgetting to deprive its skills at the same time. [swordmanship lvl 2] and [body enhance lvl 1] successfully deprived. As the level of [depriver] increased, the pain in my head was reduced.

Now, when I took the [swordmanship], some memories of sword techniques flowed into my mind.

(Yu: this is great.. Some need to be practiced but I can use these techniques)

After reaching [spirit magic lvl 4] , when I deprive someone, their memory of skill techniques was transferred to my mind.

However the number of goblins reduced, but not the number of monsters. Orc soldier, boar soldier, poison grizzly, they came because of the smell of blood.

A poison grizzly comes swinging its claw. Its strength is only around 200-250 and its level around 20-25.

My strength on the other hand is only 210 but with my skill [strength up] and [brute arm] assisted with [body enhance] it is now added and multiplied by various factor. Resulting in a total of 900 strength. I caught the poison grizzly claw using my left arm, while using [magic equip] on my right arm. Only one blow is needed to make a hole on its belly.

The total number of remaining enemies is now 300-400. It is too bad that I couldn't deprive them one by one and should kill then quickly.

“Explosion! ”

I keep on barraging the spell and soon enough they were all turned into grilled meat.

I get back to where the others are. There have been some injuries since it was impossible to come out unscathed but it was all minor.

” Yuu!”

Nina come and hugged me, seriously I couldn’t breath because I was suffocating. The cause of it is the two soft mound on her chest.

Then Lena comes from behind sandwiched me. She is now sniffing around.

“Hmm. Yu’s smell is so good. ”

The only sane person in here is Lalit.

” What are you guys doing? ”

I sent a flying chop to Lena and Nina but they didn’t stop clinging.

It was pretty safe since most of the monster in the area either ran away or were killed here.

” We’re saved. Thank you Yu! ”

Then I take the perfect magic stone from the goblin king and give it to Lalit.

” wha! You’re giving this to me? ”

” It’s compensation for your help. ”

Lalit is reluctant but I forcefully give it to him. I also gives the goblin king’s ear to Muga.

” This is needed to take the rewards right? ”

” This.. Is too much!”

“No. You didn’t run away when the situation got worse. I really need to thank you. You also tried to protect Lena to the point your arm got cut off. ”

(Yu: well, probably the two others will be dead by now)

” Pervert uncle, you won’t come out? ”

From behind a tree, Joseph comes out.

His expression wasn’t pleased at all.

” Darn.. That dwarf said this cloak can completely hides me. I even paid 30 gold coin for this. And you! You purposely threw one of your spells at me earlier, weren’t you? Are you trying to kill me? ”

I jumped at him and brandished my sword. He reacted well and high metallic sound can be heard from our collision.

” Pervert uncle, how’s my attack now? ”

Joseph’s [swordmanship] is at level 8 while mine reached level 7 from the enormous amount of goblins I deprived earlier. I could feel that my sword isn’t losing by much but there is still a gap in our power.

” God, you’re such a cheat! ”

Joseph is spitting a curse like a child. After that we put our swords away.

Joseph is performing another stunt to recover from his shock. He touched Nina and Lena at their bottom. They of course replied by throwing daggers and spells but he dodged them easily.

“Die! ”

” Pervert! ”

We take some time to recover then decide to get back home but Lena didn’t move.

” What is it? ”

” Yu.. Give me a piggyback ride. I’m tired. ”

What is she saying? We all have been recovered by using [white magic]. However she was so selfish. She won’t even move a bit.

” Alright.. ”

On the way back, there’s something soft pressing ony my back. It wasn’t unpleasant but I couldn’t concentrate on the road. It is hard to walk and Lena keeps sniffing my hair. Nina is also clinging to my side.

At last, Lena moved her nose to my ear. It will be bad if she sniffs there. However my worries were all for nothing. With a soft voice she whispered to me.

“Thank you… ”

To Deprive a Deprived Person

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Episode 41: overtaken (conclusion)

(TL note: last chapter seemed to be the end of volume one combined with this one.. However it is only the mid part of the second arc on the web novel.. Anyway, enjoy your daily dose of TDADP…)

When we arrived at the Comer city adventurers guild, Lena and Muga walked towards Collet's counter.

"Excuse me, I want to report the quest. " (Muga)

" Yes, please wait a moment. Muga's party accepted a request of subduing a goblin general with a different appearance. So, Lena how's your time in the party? Is it good? " (Collet)

" It was a good experience.. In a different meaning. " (Lena)

Collet seems confused but she didn't think too much. However when Muga shows her the goblins ear, she is shocked.

" This is a goblin king! Did the rank go up? "

" It is impossible for it to suddenly rank up isn't it? "

It should be a false report.

" Let me look deeper into this matter. Please wait. "

When Collet said the words goblin king, the adventurers around were shocked. Although it is only a rank 4, the rewards are equal to a rank 6 monster such as an earth dragon.

Collet comes back after a while.

" Please follow me. " (Collet)

” Yu, you’re not going to come with me? ” (Lena)

Although we helped, Lalit, Nina and me aren’t aiming for the quest. We were there to save Lena.

” Please wait here for the Guild master. ”

After taking Lena and Muga, Collet returns five minutes later.

” Collet, can I ask you something in the mean time? ”

” Sure. ”

” I heard some adventurers could rent a house. Is that true? ”

” That’s true. You could even buy it. Some high rank adventurers even bought a big house. But isn’t Yu only E rank? ”

For E rank adventurers to rent or even buy a house can only be considered as a joke. But unlike ordinary adventurers, I didn’t spend money on consumables like potions, I created them. Rather than to keep staying in the inn, probably our expenses could be reduced. Meal and daily chores, thanks to grandma Stella, I don’t have any problems doing them.

“It’s alright. As long as the price doesn’t exceed five million moon coins (50 gold). I don’t care about the location but it would be good if I could get a big residence. ”

What i said removed the smile from Collet’s face for a second before she returns to her usual face.

” Alright, I’ll look for some properties later that meet your requirements. ”

” We’re going to buy a house? I’m so~ happy ♪ ” (Nina)

” What? Who said that we’re going to live together? ”

” You don’t have any reason to refuse me of course! ”

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Meanwhile Lena met with the Guild master.

" You said that the target of the quest, the goblin general was actually a goblin king? " (mofisu)

" We have told you many times before. " (Lena)

" So, from a four man party to go down to two, where are the other two? "

" We don't know. They left us behind when we were fighting!" (Muga)

In the first place, a goblin king should possess weapon skills of at least level 5. The main concern however is their [pack leader] skill. Even if it was 10 partys of E rank adventurers it is impossible to subdue. Yu must have had involvement in it, but how to make them talk?

"Goblin kings unique skill of [pack leader] didn't give you trouble? "

" Like we said before, he didn't use it. There were no other goblins there. "

Of course this answer was prepared all along.

" Are you telling the truth? "

Mofisu sends a glare at them that causes Muga's body to stiffen. Lena expressionless face didn't change as usual.

" Is that the truth? "

As Muga keeps being pressured, Lena replied.

"… Our report is finished.. Quickly give us the reward.. This is troublesome, old man.."

Being called old man, Mofisu was hurt and couldn't hold them any longer.

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"Oh, you have returned. It took you some time. " (Yu)

"… The old man is persistent.." (Lena)

” We were interrogated many times. ” (Muga)

” It seemed that he doesn’t take our lies easily.. ” (Nina)

” So, the reward is 100 gold coins. Is it really okay for us to get half of it? ” (Yu)

” Yes.. It is because of you guys that this quest is a success anyway. ” (Muga)

After she comes back, Lena is grinning like silly.

” Lena is there something wrong ? ”

“.. I just ranked up to D..”

” What? Although you used to be E rank. ”

Like a little child boasting she showed her card to me.

” I also went up to D rank! It seems that killing rank 4 monster gives us lots of point. ” (Muga)

” Hahaha.. It seemed the party leader was overtaken by his subordinate. Hahaha. ” (Lalit)

Of course Lalit is going to reach C rank soon and he is the highest rank among us.

” Yu will be left behind. ” (Lena)

” Haha.. I saw some frustration on your face. ” (Nina)

” So noisy! ” (Yu)

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When Lena came out of the room after talking to Mofisu, Joseph stepped in.

” Of course I know all the details. ”

It is to somehow ease Mofisus anger. But Joseph then put his cloak, bracelet, ring, and pendant on top of the desk. All of them have hiding properties on them.

" What is this? "

" Just to get the information, I had to buy these items. "

" So, what is it? "

" It's 300 gold coin in total. If you want to know, then you have to reimburse me first. "

On Mofisus face, clear blue veins can be seen.

" How dare you play with me! "

Mofisu angry voice can even be heard at the first floor reception counter from third floor.

Joseph sits down while Mofisu keeps yelling. However he didn't care. Right now Joseph's mind is full of methods to train Yu. He wants to makes Yu stronger.

Episode 42: Lenas intensive training

” Ohayou… ”

” Good morning ”

As usual I woke up while being sandwiched between Nina and Lena. How and why they always end up in my bed is still a mystery. I pushed them away and go to wash up.

Today we are going to try to level up Nina and Lena. Right now, my level is 25, Nina 24, and Lena 17. I tought Nina will be slacking off, but she is trying hard to catch up to my level.

” Delicious! ”

Todays breakfast is seaweed and seafood soup. The taste when being eaten together with the bread is superb. The feeling of umami soup, mixed with the crispy bread which is rich in butter really melts in my mouth.

” Yu, you have promised to me yesterday. ”

” Of course I remember. ”

I promised to Nina and Lena that we will go to the blacksmith. When we arrived there, the dwarf uncle is already waiting with his hand on his hip. He laughs when he saw us while his body is moving up and down as if doing a radio gymnastics movement.

” It is rare to see you outside your shop. ”

” Oh you guys! Hahaha. I need to do some exercise. Staying at the shop all day long is tiring. ”

We enter the shop and explained what we needed.

Nina's steel dagger has been broken, if it wasn't for the dagger that Lalit lends her, she couldn't have fought yesterday. Lena's cloak likewise has been torn up by goblins attack.

" Don't worry. I got something good! "

Sword breaker (grade 5) : sharpness increase
Black steel dagger (grade 5) : No effect
Stoecker Cloak (grade 5) : fire resistance increase

The sword breaker is a dagger found in the dungeon. The dwarf uncle said an adventurer sold it to him after he used it up to the point of near breaking. He is also surprised that he was able to fix it and didn't lose the enchantment.

The black steel dagger is made of the same material which Yu's sword is. It was sturdy without a doubt. The Stoecker cloak is made from fire rats that live in the fire forest. It was woven with steel spider thread and the quality is superb.

"Alright, I'll buy all of it!"

"All of it? Okay, I'll give you a special discount for it. "

The sword breaker is 20 gold coins discounted to 15. Black steel dagger is 7 gold coins and stoecker cloak is 5 gold coins and 7 silver. The total price is 27 gold and 7 silver or 2.77 million moon coins. Yu didn't care much because their revenue also has increased.

" Yu, you're paying for my dagger? " (Nina)

"…I want to pay it myself…" (Lena)

" Don't worry. Yesterday we got quite some money. "

Yesterday from Goblin King reward we got some money. Although it was divided for three of us, I still have some to spare. After finished shopping, we go to the guild to take some quests. There are some subdue and collection quest at the large forest. When we were walking to the counter, Collet is waving her hand to greet us.

” Good morning everyone! Cheers for the good work yesterday. ”

” Good morning.! Can you tell us some good quest in the large forest? ”

” Please wait! Today’s request for collection at the large forest is Magic flowers, moon grass, and Pokko grass. The subdue quest involving boar soldiers and black wolfs that are attacking nearby crops. The highest request is to subdue a silver wolf or some monster material from rank 4 and higher. ”

We are attracting some attention from other adventurers. Since it was rare for Collet to be friendly to any adventurers and they heard that the quest we take is getting harder day by day.

When we enter the large forest, Lena immediately used [barrier]. From yesterday battle, she seemed to be able to use it more effectively. Her Mp consumption for the skill has increased but the weirdest thing is the shape.

” What? ” (Lena)

It was a sphere shape rather than usual oval, it is pretty sturdy but some areas are worrisome.

” Your [barrier] is uneven. Look this place is thin of magic and this one is thick. ”

“… Uuu.. It’s because of the shape.”

” Then why don’t you do it normally? ”

” Because I want to maintain this at all times. The concentration needed for this is lesser. ”

” Isn’t it going to deplete your mana? How are you going to defeat your enemy? ”

I understand her worries. Afterall as a caster class, her defence is low so she needs to put up a defensive wall. For me, luckily I can used [body enhance] and ” heaven’s net”.

I used [body enhance] to strengthen my body and the MP consumed is lower than [barrier].

” Yu, I detect a boar soldier. ”

Nina noticed the approaching boar soldier. It seemed that her [awareness] skill is getting better.

Of course I have noticed it far before her but I want to see their development.

” Please die～” Nina is playfully shouting as usual.

The distance between Nina and the boar soldier is around 10 meters. In a blink of an eye, she disappeared and reappeared in front of the boar soldier. It panicked seeing Nina but instantly the head is rolling on the ground. Boar soldiers neck diameter is around 70 cm. It is so amazing that she could do it in a single clean cut.

” This dagger sharpness is amazing. ” Nina is delighted with it while by now Lena face is sweating. She is trying hard to maintain her [barrier].

By the way, this is Ninas status.

Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Thief, Assassin	**Level:**	24
HP:	305	**MP:**	180

Strength:	141	**Agility:**	253
Vitality:	114	**Intelligence:**	73
Magic:	53	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Awareness:	Lvl. 2
Trap discovery:	Lvl. 2
Dagger mastery:	Lvl. 3
Silent step:	Lvl. 3
Dual dagger:	Lvl. 2 ↑1UP
Assassination mastery:	Lvl. 2 ↑1UP

Active Skills

Steal:	Lvl. 1
Stalking:	Lvl. 3
Disarm trap:	Lvl. 2
Stealth:	Lvl. 3
Body enhance:	Lvl. 2
Dagger strike:	Lvl. 3
Assassination skills:	Lvl. 1
Lock Picking:	Lvl. 2 ↑1UP

Special Skills

Blank

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Equipped weapon:

Sword Breaker (Grade 5): sharpness increased
Black steel dagger(Grade 5): No effect

Armor:

steel Hachi-kin (grade 6): paralysis resistance increased
hard leather jacket (grade 6): increased defence
hard leather gauntlet (grade 6): Agility up, HP up, increased defence
hard leather boots (grade 6): Agility up, strength up, and increased defense

Decoration:

Normal earrings (grade 6): HP recovery speed up and poison-resistance increased

Her [dual dagger] ,[assassination mastery] and [Lock Picking] has leveled up. Her equipment also fully enchanted. It is so weird that she doesn't have special skill. It is also different than usual "None". This time it was "blank". It must be haven't fully acquired. It might be the blinking movement she performed earlier.

This is Lena status.

Status window

Name:	Lena Forma	**Race:**	Human

Job:	Magician	**Level:**	17
HP:	86	**MP:**	314
Strength:	15	**Agility:**	19
Vitality:	21	**Intelligence:**	103
Magic:	116	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Casting Speed Up:	LV3 ↑2UP
MP recovery speed up:	LV1 NEW!

Active Skills

White Magic:	LV3 ↑1UP

Black magic:	LV3 ↑1UP
Barrier:	LV2 ↑1UP

Special Skills

None

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Equipped weapon:

magician wand (grade 5): magic effect increased

Armor:

triangle hat (grade 6): HP recovery speed increased
magician Robe (grade 5): magic resistance increased
Stoecker cloak (grade 5): Fire-resistance increased
Ogre shoes (grade 5): magic resistance increased, poison resistance increased, and paralysis resistance increased

Decoration:

Yugu Amulet (grade 5): defense up
Ring of Life (grade 5): HP+50, HP up, MP up.

Lena didn't level up too much, however considering her young age, she was excellent. The ring of life and ogre shoes also were enchanted yesterday.

It was an experiment to see whether it was possible to grant an enchantment to an equipment that already has natural effects.

" Yu… Mana potion please… "

Lena is asking me for a potion with a blue face.

" Here! "

Lena said that rather than having gold as the goblin king rewards, she prefers mana potions. It's like killing two birds in one stone. She doesn't have to worry about her potions and I could increase my [alchemy] skill at the same time. The materials to make it also can be gathered here in the large forest.

" Fufufuf… I have to adjust my [barrier]. " Lena stomach has swollen a little bit from drinking too much mana potions.

" Are you alright? " Nina is asking her worriedly.

" No problem.. I'm a genius. "

" Self proclaimed! " (yu)

Oh, today Joseph is tailing us. He didn't wear any weird equipment again, but is keeping a 100 meter distance. Sometimes I throw wind magic "by mistake" but he is able to block it or dodge it easily.

We proceed deeper, opening our pathway trough goblin soldiers, orc soldiers, orcs, and poison snakes. It was all easily killed by Nina and Lena's [barrier] by now has been stable.

" This is yesterdays spot. "

We finally arrived at the place where we killed the goblin king. There are several craters and bones around it. However the goblin king's corpse is still pristine, it doesn't show any sign of rotting.

There's something I want to try out but first I need to ward off Joseph.

I combines earth and wind magic to create a small sandstorm. It blocked off his sight.

Nina and Lena understand that I want to try out my skill. They are looking at me with full interest.

I tried to revive the goblin king using "raise dead" that I took from the great war ape.

The goblin king slowly opened its eyes which are gleaming dark red. [spectre magic] successful!

" Master…. I'm waiting… for your… instruction. "

Maybe it's because the level is still too low that it couldn't speak normally.

" Do you remember who you are? "

"… Yes…"

" Don't you resent me? "

" There is… No.. Such.. Feeling.. I'm waiting… For order… "

It seemed that it turned obedient to me. Although it remembered me, there is no hostility. Nina is uneasily looking at me while Lena is observing closely.

I walked around and looking for its legs and arms that are scattered around. I pressed it to the cut section and use heal to connect it. Without problem the goblin king is now recovered. It seemed that [white magic] heal didn't cause harm to the undead.

I passed an iron sword from around to it.

" I give you your order. There is an adventurer near here. Please hold him back. "

" Understood… "

With that, the goblin king disappeared deep into the forest. This is the status before it left.

Status window			
Name:	Iavun	**Race:**	Goblin King Zombie
Rank:	4	**Level:**	26
HP:	966	**MP:**	362
Strength:	371	**Agility:**	207
Vitality:	∞	**Intelligence:**	16
Magic:	193	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

None

Active Skills

None

Special Skills

None

It doesn’t have skills because I robbed it beautifully. There are also some changes to its status. The undead revived using [spectre magic] can be used for reconnaissance too. They are connected to me trough magic. Giving order from afar and sharing information is possible.

After awhile we could hear Joseph screaming but Nina and Lena walked as if nothing happened.
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At the present, this is Yu status.

Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magic Warrior, Enchanter	**Level:**	25
HP:	687	**MP:**	1016
Strength:	246	**Agility:**	197

Vitality:	259	**Intelligence:**	223
Magic:	250	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	Lvl. 7	**Brute strength:**	Lvl. 6
Awareness:	Lvl. 5	**Dagger Mastery:**	Lvl. 3
Physical ability up:	Lvl. 3	**Agility up:**	Lvl. 2
Leadership:	Lvl. 2	**Spear Mastery:**	Lvl. 2
Strong body:	Lvl. 3	**Night eyes:**	Lvl. 3
Fire resistance :	Lvl. 4	**Mp recovery rate up:**	Lvl. 5

Martial arts:	Lvl. 3	**Darkness Resistance:**	Lvl. 2
Trap discovery:	Lvl. 2	**Silent step:**	Lvl. 2
Poison resistance:	Lvl. 2	**Skinning:**	Lvl. 1
Shield mastery:	Lvl. 2	**Casting speed up:**	Lvl. 1
Spirit eyes:	Lvl. 1	**Staff mastery:**	Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	Lvl. 5	**Body Enhance:**	Lvl. 5
White Magic:	Lvl. 5	**Black magic:**	Lvl. 6
Blacksmith:	Lvl. 2	**Alchemy:**	Lvl. 5
Steal:	Lvl. 2	**Stealth:**	Lvl. 2

Appraisal:	Lvl. 1	**Dagger Strike:**	Lvl. 3
Spear strike:	Lvl. 1	**Magic Sword:**	Lvl. 3
Martial arts skill:	Lvl. 3	**Enchant magic:**	Lvl. 2
Magic wearing:	Lvl. 3	**Warcry:**	Lvl. 3
Spirit magic:	Lvl. 4	**Spear skills:**	Lvl. 3
Lock Picking:	Lvl. 2	**Disarm trap:**	Lvl. 2
Spectre magic:	Lvl. 1	**Barrier:**	Lvl. 2
Shield skills:	Lvl. 2	**Magic awakening:**	Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	Lvl. 3
Depriver:	Lvl. 3

Pack leader:	Lvl. 3
Beast killer	
Sharp hearing	

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Equipped weapon:

Black steel long sword (grade 5) : no effect

Armor:

Flight Goggles (grade 5) : no effect
Black steel armor (grade 5): HP up, MP up, Strength up
Black steel gauntlets (grade 5) : Hp up, Mp up
Ogre boots (grade 6) : magic resistance increased, poison resistance increased, and paralysis resistance increased.

Decoration:

Shadow pendant (grade 5) : concealment and disguise effect.

Episode 43: rotten eye

(TL note: somehow this chapter was jumping out of place.. I didn't mind if the author divided it into three chapters instead of one like this.. This chapter seemed to be forced.. It feels weird..)

After finishing the hunt at the large forest, we return to the city Comer.

Along the way, Joseph eyes are red because of the sandstorm and shocked while being chased by the goblin king zombie.

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When we passed the collected herbs to Collet, she is surprised .

"Yu. This is amazing. " and when she realized the quality she was more taken aback.

" Magic grass, moon grass, pokko flower, they are all in excellent condition. "

" Collet-san, please calm down. "

She was talking excitedly until some spit was coming out from her mouth, immediately her face turned red.

" Ah.. Sorry.. For me to be so rude like that. "

" Anyway, what about the house I asked about before? "

" Of course I didn't forget. There are 5 property that meet the criteria. "

I look at the paper she handed to me. Indeed they were all 50 gold coins for the down payment, some of them were in a good size and had lots of rooms.

" This house is so large. "

” Yes, it was an aristocratic mansion but it is located outside the Comer city wall so the security is lacking. Monsters may occasionally come so… How about this one? ”

Actually I didn’t care much about security. [specter magic] could be use to reanimated the dead monster to keep the house safe.

” Don’t worry. I’ll check them out right now . ”

” okay” Collet responded in a small voice. If it wasn’t for my [sharp hearing] I will miss that. She looked pretty down. Is it because after purchasing a house, she thinks that we won’t come here anymore?

“Alright, we’ll take our leave now. Since we will be staying in the town, we will still need your help Collet-san. ”

” Please leave it to me! ” She returned to her usual mood when she said that.

The next day, we are also doing some quests. Of course Joseph is still following us. It was annoying. Our routine just like that continued for two weeks. We still make some progress. Lenas control of her [barrier] is now perfect. She could maintain it for several hours. Ninas rank has increased to D from E too. Also the house preliminary inspection is completed.

Our choice falls on to a splendid mansion that has 2 floors and a garden. There are some simple magic tools installed inside but as I said, they were only simple magic tools.

“We have a new house ! ” (Nina)

” That’s my house. ” (Yu)

” It is big enough for 3 people.. ” (Lena)

Of course for 3 people it is big enough. From cleaning to purchasing furniture, a day is consumed. Seriously I need to hire a maid.

” fuuh.. The inn is better because we don’t have to clean up, but the feeling of having a home is different. ” (Nina)

” I agree.. ” (Lena)

” You guys… What’s the point in purchasing a big house if you just stay in my room! ”

When I was lying down on my bed, Nina and Lena also climbed up.

” I will die because of loneliness if I’m far from Yu. ” (Nina)

” Are you a pet that needs its master? ”

” sniff sniff. ”

And Lena started to sniff me. Honestly I give up on these girls.

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The goblin king seemed to be hunting smoothly near the house. He didn’t die when facing Joseph so that was good. Although there are no skills but no monster around the large forest could kill him easily.

The next day, we’re heading to Labyrinth of Golgo again. Since Nina and Lena are growing stronger, we now may be able to go to the 21F after killing the 20F boss. At the entrance, as usual we see the enchanter uncle.

“Yo. Long time no see boy. Don’t you need enchantments? ”

” Any new one? ”

” Fufu.. Fuhahaha! Of course, I could cast magic barrier, energy absorption and magic absorption . ”

Magic barrier of course to increase magic resistance. Energy absorption and magic absorption are to absorb some damage to reduce the damage done to HP and MP. This uncle may be a great person after all.

” alright, cast it all on me. ”

” Why it was always only you. ”

” anyway are you the only enchanter in here? ”

” Yeah, it was better to go to a higher dungeon and camp there but usually higher rank partys already have their own enchanter. ”

Indeed, it was the basic supply and demand.

After we entered the dungeon, in less than 30 minutes we reached the 7F. After I applied enchantments on Nina and Lena I return to making potions.

” Today we will reach the deepest part. ” (Nina)

” It’s not a problem with our power. ” (Lena)

How could they play around like this.

Not long after, my” heaven’s net” caught some movement. It wasn’t a monster, it was human. Nina also noticed their presence by now.

“Hello. ”

It was a half human and half dragon man. He came with a dwarf and an elf.

” Hi, my name is Zero, the dwarf is Bol and the elf is Seya. How about we make a party? Bol can use the shield and Seya could use magic. I think we could be useful. ”

The dragon man approached with a smile but I take a posture that could attack at any time. Honestly it was too suspicious.

” Sorry I don’t have any intention to join. ” (Nina)

” I also don’t want. ” (Lena)

The dragon man’s face then shows some discomfort, it’s more like disappointment to tell the truth.

” Why? From what I see you have a scout and a healer position. If we joined together, our strength will be increased. ” (Zero)

” How about we tried to fight a battle first? ” (Bol)

” It wasn’t a bad proposal right? ” (Seya)

The dwarf and elf also tried to persuade us.

” Sorry but I have to refuse. ” (Yu)

Really they are too suspicious. Their equipment is bad even for D rank dungeon. I tried to check their level.

Dragon man is level 36, dwarf 33 and elf 35. Their level and equipment isn’t balanced .

” Alright, just let me know if you decided to change your mind. ” (Zero)

Even if he says that, his expression says exactly the opposite. Then I only watched them walked away.

” they have left right? ” (Nina)

It seemed Ninas hate for man isn’t healed.

” They are quite weird. ” (Lena)

Lena has experience in a party before and it wasn’t weird for adventurers trying to recruit a healer.

” It is better to watch out for them. ” (Yu)

” Why? ”

” Their eyes are rotten, and I could smell a strong smell of blood. Maybe, they’re like me.. ”

Their eyes, it were the same eyes as the debt collector, the same eyes as my step father. It was a rotten eye. The same like me…

” hey.. What are you doing? ”

Nina is pressing her forehead against mine, her face is so close to me.

” Yu eyes even if they were black, they wouldn’t be rotten. They are cute yo～” (Nina)

“… Yu doesn’t smell like blood.. Yu.. smells good.. ” (Lena)

Lena hugged me from the back and started to sniff my body.

Seriously, if it wasn’t for this weird position, I would send a flying chop to their head.

Episode 44: Rookie hunter ①

(Tl note: I made some changes to make it more appealing.. «» will be used for technique instead of normal “”.)

We now have proceed to the 8F but the trio is still following us while maintaining a constant distance.

They didn’t show any sign of attacking, maybe they will act at the warp point to 9F or 11F.

” Easy prey! ”

Without caring for the incoming attack and dodging it easily, Ninas daggers triggered a «critical blow» . Usually it can only be activated on a single attack, however this time both of Ninas daggers, triggered it. The poison grizzlys chest is pierced at the same time from left and right.

“Nina, can you blink to that monster and kill it from behind? ”

” Um Yu I haven’t mastered that skill. ”

Her blinking movement seemed to be her special skill. It isn’t detected by my [awareness] when she does it. Of course, right now the trio isn’t in my or Nina [awareness] range but it is within my «heaven’s net» .

When we reach the 9F, we are immediately surrounded by magic monkeys (tl note=formerly war ape). Lena only needed to use «wind blade» of the first level and it immediately killed 3 magic monkeys. I was surprised at her progress. Even if it’s just a rank one spell but she is able to cast it while maintaining her [barrier] stability.

Nina also swiftly beheaded them. When one of the magic monkeys attacked and swinging down its club, Nina could block it and as she got stronger, the difference in strength was apparent. She could push the attack back and eliminate the magic monkey bare handed.

“Whew.. I was scared. “she was running towards me but she was unharmed.

Actually, I am the one that’s scared. She blocked the attack, pushed it back then broke its neck bare handed. That was one of the [assassination skill] techniques.
(Editor Note: edit:new version, but I really would like to see the two sentences connected better…)

There’s one magic monkey coming at us but once again it was cleanly split in half by Nina. Lena right now is being beaten by two magic monkeys, but her [barrier] could protect her. Not for long though, some crack lines could be seen on it.

clang

The sound of glass breaking signaling the end of her [barrier]. I was about to help her however it was too late. The magic monkey attack is now only 10 centimeters from her.

clang

Another loud dull sound can be heard.

“Don’t worry.. I have another [barrier]. I am a genius remember? ”

She said that while looking at us. Her face is pale and turning blue. Of course if you deploy another [barrier] the mana consumption will be doubled.

” Don’t worry, Nina could take care of the rest. ”

After some time, we cleared the area. Next is my job to collect the materials since I have the [skinning] skill. I hope it will go up to level 2 soon. After that I pass a mana potion to Lena. After that we proceed towards the warp platform. Before we triggered the warp pedestal, the trio appear.

“Oh! ” seems like Nina has detected them too. I block the way by casting «firewall» and hit the path using «earth wall».

” Lena, let’s run. ” Nina seemed to understand what I mean and take Lena with her.

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” It seemed they noticed us. ” (Bol) ..

” They must have a good level on their [awareness] skill. ” (Zero)

” Don’t worry, I didn’t have time to check the boy and the [barrier] girl but I have checked the thief girl and predicted that this will happen. She was at level 25 and her [awareness] is at level 3.” (Seya)

“Oh, quite an excellent rookie. ” Zero said that while showing delights on his smile.

They saw a «firewall» blocking the way and knew what to do.

” Respond to my calls, spirit of the water and consume my enemy. «water stream»! ”

Seya casted his magic and in a few moments the fire has been put out.

” Annoying. ” (Zero)

Then they realized that there is another wall behind it.

” They are pissing me of! [axe strike], «great cleave»! ” Bol used a technique of the second level to destroy the wall and cut it into pieces.

” They really are a delicious prey. ” Zero is excited. When Bol and Seya see Zero, they noticed something has been rising on her lower abdomen.

” I wonder what’s going to happen when I ravage the girl in front of the boy. This is fun.. Fufufu.. ” (Zero)

” I don’t mind practicing my attack to cut of his limb. ” (Bol)

” Then the last girl is my meal. ” (Seya)

Episode 45: Rookie hunter ②

We were able to enter the boss room at the 10F safely.

The trio by now have destroyed the «firewall» and «earthwall». I noticed it using my «heaven's net» but luckily we managed to reach the warp pedestal.

Actually I wanted to enchant everyone with magic before entering but thanks to the trio our plan is disturbed. After we enter, I barely finished all the enchantment before the boss appear.

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Status window			
Name:	Godibo	**Race:**	Cyclops (subspecies)
Rank:	4	**Level:**	21
HP:	744	**MP:**	167
Strength:	596	**Agility:**	126

Vitality:	345	**Intelligence:**	32
Magic:	109	**Luck:**	27

Passive Skills

Night eyes:	Lvl. 3
Spear mastery:	Lvl. 3

Active Skills

Body enhance:	Lvl. 3
Spear strike:	Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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Last time it was the great magic monkey (formerly great war ape). This time the boss is a cyclops (subspecies). It seemed that the boss each time is randomly spawned, not a fixed opponent.

Because the boss is alone, [warcry] won't danger us as much as usual. Lena started the fight by utilizing «earth lance». It was one of cyclops weakness, earth based spells.

It tried to dodge but Nina is approaching to cut its leg. It tried to stop Nina using [warcry] but it missed. Nina then swiftly cut off one of its leg. After that she takes some distance again.

Lenas magic didn't stopped there. Two «earth lances» are launched again towards the eye.

"Goko… Gyaaaa! "

It landed on the designated spot. However she still didn't stop there. She keeps launching «earth lance» one after another. Nina is cutting the cyclops left hand while the «earth lance » keeps the cyclops body impaled to the ground. Nina seemed to be applying some poison to her dagger since the cut limbs don't show any sign of regeneration.

In anger it took out the «earth Lance » then tried to move towards Lena. However it falls down again after a few meters because Nina cut off its remaining leg. The finishing touch of course was another cut to behead the cyclops.

"Easy~" Nina could kill it alone I think.

After a few moments a treasure chest appear in the room.

"What is it? " (Nina)

" This is a book? " (Yu)

" Book of thunder. . " (Lena)

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Book of thunder (beginner) : lightning magic up to rank 2 could be learned.

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" If you read it, you will be able to learn lightning based spell. "

This book even if it was only a beginner book, it could be sold for at least 20 gold.

“What to do?” (Nina)

“Since Nina and Lena defeated it by yourselves, you should decide it. ”

” Is that fine? ” (Lena)

That statement is obvious. Without any wait, Lena read the book while I skinned the cyclops body. I also tried to teach Nina [skinning] skill but she hasn’t succeed.

“… I become more genius..” (Lena)

It is apparent that she is excited to have learned new magic. Her level also rises to 20, so it is time to take the 2nd job.

” Do we proceed further? ”

” No, the guys from earlier are still there. Let’s just return to the guild to take Lenas 2nd job. ”

After that we used the pedestal to return to the entrance. We couldn’t see any sign of the trio so they should be waiting for us at the 11F. If there is a party fighting the boss, the next party will be taken to 11F instead. Sometimes adventurers used dirty trick to make one person sacrifice to skip the boss room. So, we returned to Comer city while avoiding the trio.

As always when we arrive at the entrance, merchants are lined up. As usual there is a big cage lined up in a corner.

” I can use [white magic]. ”

” I have [physical strength up lvl 2], good for transporting stuff. ”

Slavery, it exists here. The slaves body were thin. They are clearly lacking food and soon death will come if someone doesn’t buy them.

Again.. There is a slave that couldn’t be missed. It was the dark elf girl. She has some bruises on the left eye and neck. She didn’t shout out to gather

attention. I don't know if it's because the wound on the neck or the dead looking eye of her that already gives up on living. But, I couldn't do anything about it. I just pass away quickly to dodge her stare.

(TL note: is she the one? Editor: she so is!)

When we arrived, we go straight to Collet.

"Whoa! This is the skin of a cyclops (subspecies). "

" And, this one has been used but can it still be sold? "

I take out the book of lighting and put it on the counter.

" Spell book? "

Then Collet use the time to examine the book. In the mean time Nina and Lena has been slicing a potato-ish vegetable, fried in oil and sprinkled with salt. It's a potato chip of this world but its a little bit sweet. This kind of food was made by me but for the resident of this world is unique.

"This can still be sold. How about 5 gold coins? "

" Thank you. I will sell all of it then. Also, this isn't much but.. "

I hand some of the potato chips to her. After one tasting bite, it was gone in an instant.

" Wha.. How rude of me.. " her face is blushing, what's more two other receptionists are looking at her.

" Don't worry. More importantly Lena wanted to take her 2nd job. "

" Alright, please follow me. "

Collet quickly dragged us to the job change room.

After Lena out her hand on the crystal, her job options show up.

Witch, priest, enchanter, sage, perfumer. While Yu job option is amazing, Lena isn't too far behind. Witch is available. It was a higher rank than

magician and only available to woman, however her true wish is to be a wizzard.

(TL note: I was confused. Remember the school she mention to be able to become a wise man/wizzard, did the author change the plot? Or she need to be a wizzard first to enter the school?)

“To be a wizzard the requirement is [white magic lvl 5] and [black magic lvl 5] .”

Of course if changing the job now, the stats would be greatly enhanced but will need to wait for a while before able to choose the job.

“You could always level up your skill first then return back. ” (Yu)

” That is a good idea. But usually you change your job directly and take it at a later time. ” (Collet)

” I don’t mind waiting for a bit before taking my 2nd job. But, won’t I be a burden? ” (Lena)

” Don’t mention it Lena, I will protect you. ” (Nina)

” Thank.. You.. ” (Lena)

Lena last word can only barely heard. If it wasn’t for my [sharp hearing] I would’ve missed that.

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After missing the opportunity to hunt Yus group, the trio is still doing their deeds.

” This time we got a good prey. ”

” Yeah, let’s hurry. ”

” Oh, I’ve been waiting for this. ”

Not long after, 5 people appeared on Labyrinth of Golgo 11F from the warp pedestal.

“You, what are you doing? You’re all ajin! Go away. We have no business with you.”

He used a discriminating terms. Ajin. Is the term for races that are non-human, such as elf, dwarf, and half-dragon.

“Hahahaha. You dare to call us that? ”

Zero is laughing hard hearing that.

” Let’s kill them now. ”

However Zero stopped Bol.

” What is it? ”

” Shouldn’t we make this a little exciting? ”

” What are you saying? Why are you guys spitting nonsense? ”

The other party isn’t patient enough and started to attack. However in an instant, the attacker has a hole on his chest.

” who are you guys? ”

” Seya, have you finished analyzing them? ”

” Yeah. They are only around level 22 to 26.”

“Hahaha.such a low level? ”

In an instant one by one they’re taken down. However they weren’t killed. Only left half dead.

” Please.. Forgive us… This is far enough .. ”

Bol move forward and grabbed a woman’s hair.

” Stoo.. Please stop.. No.. ”

” Oh? Is this your loved one? ” (Zero)

” Yes, please.. Forgive me. ”

” Bol, you hear that? He asked for forgiveness. ” (Seya)

” Alright! ” (Bol)

In an instant,” Guaaaah! ” his hand was cut. It isn’t cut off but it was nearly there.

” Bol, you have such a bad hobby. ” (Zero)

” But not as bad as Seya. ” (Bol)

Seya at this time is casting recovery magic to mend the wound.

” There you go. Bol, this one has been fixed again. ”

With a smile Seya keep on healing the wounded.

” Alright, this is the round two. ”

Bol and Seya then keep repeating their routine. Cut, heal, cut, heal, until they couldn’t scream anymore.

” Bol, Seya, I’m going to taste the woman. ”

Zero said that while dragging the woman body to a corner.

” Alright . ” (Seya)

” Fuh.. I wonder when will I be able to cut the head of that rotten eyes boy. ”

(Tl note: this chapter is turning dark at the last part. Didn’t see that coming.)
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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magic Warrior, Enchanter	**Level:**	25
HP:	687	**MP:**	1034
Strength:	249	**Agility:**	201
Vitality:	264	**Intelligence:**	223
Magic:	253	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	LV7	**Brute strength:**	LV6
Awareness:	LV5	**Dagger Mastery:**	LV3
Physical ability up:	LV3	**Agility up:**	LV2

Leadership:	LV2	**Spear Mastery:**	LV2
Strong body:	LV3	**Night eyes:**	LV3
Fire resistance :	LV4	**Mp recovery rate up:**	LV5
Martial arts:	LV3	**Darkness Resistance:**	LV2
Trap discovery:	LV2	**Silent step:**	LV2
Poison resistance:	LV3 ↑1UP	**Skinning:**	LV2 ↑1UP
Shield mastery:	LV2	**Casting speed up:**	LV1
Spirit eyes:	LV1	**Staff mastery:**	LV2

Active Skills

Sword Strike:	LV5	**Body Enhance:**	LV5

White Magic:	LV5	**Black magic:**	LV6
Blacksmith:	LV2	**Alchemy:**	LV5
Steal:	LV2	**Stealth:**	LV2
Appraisal:	LV1	**Dagger Strike:**	LV3
Spear strike:	LV1	**Magic Sword:**	LV3
Martial arts skill:	LV3	**Enchant magic:**	LV3 ↑1UP
Magic wearing:	LV3	**Warcry:**	LV3
Spirit magic:	LV4	**Spear skills:**	LV3
Lock Picking:	LV2	**Disarm trap:**	LV2
Spectre magic:	LV1	**Barrier:**	LV2
Shield skills:	LV2	**Magic awakening:**	LV1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	LV3
Depriver:	LV3
Pack leader:	LV3
Beast killer	
Sharp hearing	

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Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Thief, Assassin	**Level:**	25
HP:	311	**MP:**	184

Strength:	145	**Agility:**	262
Vitality:	117	**Intelligence:**	75
Magic:	54	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Awareness:	LV3 ↑1UP
Trap discovery:	LV3 ↑1UP
Dagger mastery:	LV4 ↑1UP
Silent step:	LV4 ↑1UP
Dual dagger:	LV2
Assassination mastery:	LV2

Active Skills

Steal:	LV1
Stalking:	LV4 ↑1UP
Disarm trap:	LV3 ↑1UP
Stealth:	LV4 ↑1UP
Body enhance:	LV3 ↑1UP
Dagger strike:	LV4 ↑1UP
Assassination skills:	LV1
Lock Picking:	LV2

Special Skills

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Status window			
Name:	Lena Forma	**Race:**	Human

Job:	Magician	**Level:**	20
HP:	90	**MP:**	416
Strength:	18	**Agility:**	24
Vitality:	23	**Intelligence:**	119
Magic:	138	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Casting Speed Up:	LV3
MP recovery speed up:	LV2 ↑1UP

Active Skills

White Magic:	LV3
Black magic:	LV3
Barrier:	LV2
Magic awakening:	LV1 NEW!

Special Skills

None

Episode 46: Rookie hunter ③

Today we will proceed to the labyrinth of golgo 11F. It is because we heard that a high rank kobold has appeared on the 11F. What attracts me is the high kobold priest. Not only can it use [white magic], it can use [enchant magic] up to level 4. If I could get the skill, I will be able to use «energy absorption» and «magic absorption» enchantment.

Since yesterday we found a perfect magic stone of rank 4, it is possible to do some enchantments into Ninas dagger.

“The party from yesterday didn’t returned? ”

” Aaah.. It is too bad, but a little carelessness could lead you to your end. ”

” It isn’t rare. And monster eating their dead body makes even retrieving the corpses impossible. ”

There are some information on the guild that recently a lot of rookies didn’t return.

Originally they said that rookies lack preparation. However they are not that stupid to keep on charging forward just to test their strength in the place of their lives. This week, no new rookie has come back, not even one. So, the rumor of someone hunting rookies spread out. Of course I believe it will be the trio from yesterday. That’s why I proceed carefully.

I used [specter magic] to raise two undead. I ordered one to go to the boss room in 10F and as I thought, the next one directly warped to 11F. After confirming that the situation is safe, I entered the 11F.

“Our top priority is looking for high rank kobolds. Please be careful, and if you spot a high kobold priest, please leave it to me. ”

” Alright! ” (Nina)

” Finally I can test my new magic. ” (Lena)

It doesn’t take long for us to find them. It is a party of four, high kobold, high kobold fighter, high kobold wizzard, and high kobold priest.

” Please die! ” it was Nina saying her favourite die phrase. In an instant she had already cut the neck of the high kobold wizard. Truly her near blinking speed is amazing. I need to hurry to take care of the priest.

” Hya! ” Lena casted the lightning elements magic «thunder strike» of first rank. It hit the kobold and kobold fighter. They don’t seem to be dead but were paralyzed because of the electric shock.

In the mean time I used [depriver] on the kobold priest. I successfully gained its [enchant magic] and also some memories of enchantment spells flowed into my brain. I immediately tested one of them, «casting speed up» on Lena.

“It seems 11F didn’t give you guys trouble. ”

” Of course it’s because cause I am strong~” (Nina)

“.. It’s because I’m genius.. ” (Lena)

” We can sell the kobold tail. ”

” Thunder magic is cool.. ”

While I was [skinning] the kobold, Lena seemed to be pleased with her new magic. By the way, since I saw Lena use the thunder elements magic, now I too can use it.

(TL note: it was a cheat eye ability isn’t it? At first I thought it only be able to analyze, now it is able to copy magic? I thought enchantment was special but I was wrong. Our Mc is a cheater)

After that we proceed smoothly, from 11F to 19F, only high kobolds appeared. We found one treasure chest which is unlocked by Nina but it was only containing a silver mirror. Maybe it can be sold to some noble for a high price. Of course [enchant magic] has reach level 4 from depriving lots of high kobold priests.

I raised an undead to check out on the boss.

“The boss in the next room is an iron golem with four golem subordinates. ”

I renew my enchantments and then we proceed forward. After a while, the boss and its lackeys appeared.

” A golem is hard to damage. I can’t fight properly. ”

Nina is afraid to damage her daggers again since the hardness of an iron golem is incredible.

“No problem” Lena said that while casting «earth wall». Usually it was used to block the attack, but now she used it to trap the golems foot. As expected, she is looking at how I implemented my magic and copied them too. After that, one by one of the golems are trapped and she mercilessly casted «thunder strike».

Lenas magic is able to cause some cracks on their bodies. Seems like it was pretty effective. However the iron golem managed to get out from the trap and was heading to Nina. It swings its fist trying to crush Nina but missed.

” Stop.. ”

Lena by now is already casting a «fireball». However the sweat dropping from her explained her condition. Some wind gathered and compressed the fire. It was a rank 4 magic, «explosion».

Iron golems body received the blow and its cracked body is blown to smithereens because of the magic.

The debris flew away to all direction. Nina could dodge it using her agility, Lena protected herself using [barrier],as for me, I didn’t have time to cast «earth wall». Not because I’m not fast enough, it was because I am shocked that someone is so stupid in casting «explosion» inside the dungeon. What if it collapsed? So the result is that some of the debris hit me.

” Don’t you give any warning if you’re going to do that? ”

” No.. It wasn’t planned. Ugya.. ”

I hit her on the head. Of course it was a silly decision to use that inside the dungeon. Fortunately the damage to the room isn't big. From the treasure chest, we found two items.

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Large steel sword (rank 6) : paralysis chance on attack

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Steel bracelet (rank 6) : increase defense.

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"Ah,it wasn't that good. "

" It's a shame. " Nina comes out of nowhere and touched my bottom.

" I wonder if your body is hurt. "

" You're asking about my body but why are you touching my bottom? "

" It was.. On reflex? Ugya.. "

Another head chop was sent flying towards Nina. The girls are now looking at me sulking.

Episode 47: Rookie hunter ④

Lena is helping me to pick up the pieces of the iron golem which was blown away. It might still be of use if we give it to the uncle blacksmith. Fortunately the magic stone is unscratched. It was a perfect magic stone of rank 4. The magic stones from the other golems were ordinary and of rank 3. We only found 2 since the other one was caught in the «explosion» and melted. I almost send another flying chop to her.

Even so, did these golems not have any skills? I couldn't deprive anything from them. Seems like deeper in the dungeon there will be mithril golem and adamantite golem but if they lack skills, I already lost my interest.

"From 21F monster from the orc race will be our enemies. Nina, give your daggers to me, I'll enchant them. "

" My dagger? No problem~"

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Sword breaker (grade 5): MP absorption, sharpness up, attack up

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Black steel dagger (grade 5): HP absorption and attack up

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" This is amazing. I never see someone have weapons with so much enchantments. " (Nina)

" .. It is because you're in close combat, you need extra. " (Lena)

I thought Lena was jealous but when I asked her she doesn't need any enchantments. Maybe I should wait until she got a better staff.

” You guys, wait here first. I will return in about 5 minutes. ”

” Why? ” (Lena)

” There is no danger from monsters, but if the trio from yesterday is there, the situation may get bad. ”

Lena and Nina didn’t look convinced but this is necessary.

I warped to 21F using the warp crystal then spread out my «heaven’s net»

” Alright, there is no problem. ”

” Yup, I couldn’t find them using my [awareness] either. ” (Nina)

” Eh, Nina why are you here? ”

Nina didn’t reply but Lena did instead. ” It’s just like that. ”

I can only facepalm. It seems they entered this floor not long after I warped.

” What if they ambushed us here? ”

That delayes our exploration, because I need to give the two of them a preaching. However in the middle of the process I caught the pressence of monsters.

” Incoming, four monsters. ”

It was three orc soldiers and an orc general. Rather than attacking blindly, the orc general is leading them.

” Be careful, remember to keep your cooperation with Lena. ”

The narrow passage was completely blocked by their bodies, however that doesn’t make Nina fall into disadvantageous position. With a thin thread, she throws it and wrapped it around one of the orc’s leg. When she pulled it, one of the orcs immediately falls down.

” Buooo… ”

The other orc is trying to cut the thread by biting it and one jumped at Nina. Nina easily dodged him and with ease, the neck of the attacking orc is falling to the ground. Lena on the other hand used «earth lance» to kill the two orcs whom are in a weird position. They're directly skewered together. All of them died without a chance for me to deprive. I won't let the orc general go like that.

I casted a simple «wind blade» to give me an opportunity to approach him, however it was stopped easily by his steel hammer. After that he followed up with a [warcry]. I also used my own [warcry] to negate the effect. Seeing his skill failing, his [warcry] level must be lower than mine. I beheaded him easily after depriving the skills. I improved my [hammer mastery (passive)] to [lvl 4] and [hammer technique (active)] to [lvl 3]. From the orc soldiers, we only managed to get an ordinary magic stone.

Then only after encountering more orc monsters, we finally see a new enemy.

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Status window			
Name:	***	**Race:**	Ghoul
Rank:	4	**Level:**	16
HP:	702	**MP:**	143
Strength:	234	**Agility:**	23

Vitality:	323	**Intelligence:**	16
Magic:	73	**Luck:**	20

Passive Skills

Enhanced nose:	LV 2

Active Skills

Space-time magic:	LV 1

Special Skills

None

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I almost cried out. By using [alchemy], item bags were made using a ghouls stomach. It wasn't the ghoul as if in the ghost, it was one that devours the dead. In exchange for it's superior sense of smell, it couldn't see. They feast on dead bodies and were nicknamed dungeon scavanger. It was attracted to the dead bodies of the orc soldiers and started to eat the remains which are more than twice its body size.

Of course while it isn't looking at me, I deprive the [space-time magic] before I end its life.

(TL note: got better names for this?)

After that I used [skinning] on the ghoul and carefully carved out the stomach.

“What are you going to do with that? ” Nina is looking at me curiously.

However when I explained it to Nina, the ghoul becomes our hunting priority and I keep on collecting their stomachs. With this I can create a lot of item bags.

However when we reached the 25F, I notice something odd. «heaven’s net» or [awareness] couldn’t be spread far.

“this is funny~” Nina also seemed to noticed it.

“Lena, do you feel something? ”

” Yes, there is a faint trace of magic being released from the wall, ground and the ceiling. ”

This is weird, for a low rank labyrinth of golgo to have this kind of aura. There are no monster in this level and soon we see only a big room in front. I feel something bad.

” Quick, let’s get on to the next floor. ”

” Yes.. ”

” Yu, we’re caught. ”

Near the exit, it was the guy from yesterday.

” Yo, where are you going in such a hurry? ”

The timing was perfect since detection won’t work in this floor. They must have planned it.

” You guys were promising rookies, we won’t let you get away. ”

The other two come out from behind. Unlike yesterday, their equipment today is appropriate for their level. When I checked their status, I can feel a cold shiver on my back.

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Status window			
Name:	Zero Bae	**Race:**	Dragon-newt
Job:	Dragon Warrior, Dragon Knight	**Level:**	36
HP:	2388	**MP:**	466
Strength:	566	**Agility:**	326
Vitality:	677	**Intelligence:**	133
Magic:	132	**Luck:**	55

Passive Skills

Increased body limit:	LV 5	**HP recovery up:**	LV 4

Spear mastery:	LV 6	**Abnormal state resistance:**	LV 2
Dragon's eye:	LV 2	**Scaled skin:**	LV 3
Brawn strengthening:	LV 4	**Rebirth:**	LV 3

Active Skills

Body enhance:	LV 3	**Spear skills:**	LV 5
Warcry:	LV 3	**Dragon breath:**	LV 3

Special Skills

Rebirth

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Equipped weapon:

Wyvern spear (grade 4): damage up and increased attack against dragon monster

Armor:

Damascus Helm (grade 4): paralysis resistance up, poison resistance up
Damascus Armor (grade 4): confusion resistance up, sleep tolerance
Damascus Gauntlet (grade 4): instant death resistance up, charm resistance
Damascus boots (grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state tolerance up

Accessories:

Gorudoba necklace (grade 4): MP consumption reduction
demon bracelet (grade 3): Strength intensified
fairy piece (grade 4): dazzled resistance up
Mirage ring (grade 3): Display falsely against analysis.

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Status window

Name:	Boll Grill	**Race:**	Dwarf
Job:	Heavy Warrior, Thief	**Level:**	33
HP:	1892	**MP:**	382

Strength:	433	**Agility:**	217
Vitality:	584	**Intelligence:**	73
Magic:	114	**Luck:**	48

Passive Skills

Brute arm:	LV 1	**Shield mastery:**	LV 3
Axe mastery:	LV 5	**Increased body limit:**	LV 4
Trap discovery:	LV 3	**Throwing:**	LV 4
Awareness:	LV 4		

Active Skills

Body enhance:	LV 3	**Shield skills:**	LV 3
Axe skills:	LV 5	**Appraisal:**	LV 4

Lock picking:	LV 3	**Disarm trap:**	LV 3

Special Skills

Herculean strength

Equipped weapon:

Earth war axe (grade 4): earth element and weight reduction

Armor:

Mithril full plate armor (grade 4): magic resistance up and physical attack resistance up
Magic shield (grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state tolerance up

Accessories:

dragon bracelet (grade 4): all status increased
rock dragon ring (grade 4): Enhanced Defensegainst analysis.

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Status window			
Name:	Seya Roth	**Race:**	Elf
Job:	Magician, Spirits master	**Level:**	35
HP:	988	**MP:**	1825
Strength:	102	**Agility:**	163
Vitality:	133	**Intelligence:**	367
Magic:	583	**Luck:**	31

Passive Skills

Casting speed up:	LV 5	**Spirit eyes:**	LV 3
MP recovery up:	LV 4	**MP consumption decrease:**	LV 3

Active Skills

Spirit magic:	LV 6	**Black magic:**	LV 5
Analysis:	LV 3	**Barrier:**	LV 4
Magic awakening:	LV 4		

Special Skills

magic strengthening

Equipped weapon:

Milled cane (grade 4): MP consumption reduction, magic strengthening

Armor:

Great demon robe (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up, physical attack resistance up, and mental attack resistance up

dragon skin cloak (grade 3): Dragon attack resistance up and fire resistance up, water resistance up, and magic resistance up

Hermes shoes (grade 4): Agility up

Accessories :

Devil ring (grade 4): darkness resistance up and silence tolerance up
Spirit ring (grade 4): all attributes resistance up, and spirits magic up

Episode 48: Rookie hunter ⑤

” So, you have reconsidered about yesterday’s talk, huh? ”

I could see the man called Zero approaching me lightly, but I didn’t see any gaps in his movement.

” You know that this is such an absurd lie. ”

I said that while passing two teleport stones to Nina and Lena.

” You see, we were surprised that someone was fighting the boss on the 20F. So you guys managed to defeat it huh? ”

Ah so these low life creatures entered after us.

” After that we waited to see if the one who fought with the boss could ever reach this place. This place the 25F is special. You couldn’t use any detection skill and of course the magic also interfered with…. Teleportation. ”

So,he noticed it.

” Of course we never changed our mind since yesterday. We want to play with you guys. What? ”

Zero is surprised. In an instant I launched 5 <<fire ball>> to the Dragonling, fat dwarf and elfling.

” <<spear whirlwind >>! ” zero utilized his [spear skill] and unleashed a technique of rank 2.

Three fireballs were fend off and the remaining two were easily defended by Bob using his magic shield.

” Although it’s only a first rank [black magic], that instant cast and the number was impressive. ”

” Yeah, let me try to face him with my own magic. The fire spirit, hear my call. Gather in my finger and turn my enemy into dust, <<fire bullets>>! ”

Seya’s spell is made of small fire bullets but the number it send out is more than a dozen. The fire bullets are coming out from his fingertips and were aimed for me.

Since the bullet itself doesn’t have much power, I countered by raising an <<earth wall>>.

” Ho~ it seemed that we’re going to have some fun! Boll, Seya, let’s play! ” zero is smiling while hiding a ferocious killing intent.

” Nina, Lena, quickly tried to use the Teleportation stone. If you can’t, flee to the 24F first. ”

” No, I hate it! ” (Nina)

“.. We will defeat them together.” (Lena)

I didn’t have the time to send a flying chop or preach them now. I can only think of a plan.

“You guys take care of the elf. I’ll handle the dragon and dwarf. ”

” OH? Did you hear that Bob? He is going to fight us at the same time. What should we do? ”

However without listening to the dragon, Bob’s axe has already been swung. It doesn’t aim for my head but it was aimed at my shoulder. I need to stop it using my sword.

” U.. Gh… ” I couldn’t help it, but let out a small groan.

” To be able to receive a blow from my axe. What a wonderful rookie. ” however Bol didn’t look surprised at all.

” Don’t forget about me! ”

From behind Zero is thrusting his spear, at a tremendous speed, aiming for my leg. I couldn't move unless I used a technique.

" <<sword dance>>! "

" Hehe.. His [swordmanship] even exceed your usual rookie. Eat this, <<spear spiral>>. "

Zero countered with a lvl 3 spear skill. It was an attack while spinning the spear. If it's hit, it won't be good.

However as he parried my attack, I unleashed another skill, level 3 sword technique <<vertical slash>>. I swing my sword down however Zero dodged it as if he knows that it was coming.

"Really this rookie is an excellent prey. "

While he said that, Bol is coming and I used <<firewall>> to block his path. However he charges right into it. He was enveloped by the fire but soon enough he come out as if nothing happened.

" Did you think you could hurt me? My equipment isn't a joke. "

Really the dwarf magic defence is also high. Zero [dragon's eye] too must be able to predict the opponent attack to some extent.

is this all because our level gap is too big? No, there must be people out there with even more nastier skills than these guys.

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"Die! "

Lena sends a <<wind blade>> however it couldn't break trough Seya [barrier].

" Come on, let me enjoy it more. The spirit of water-"

"You can't do that! "

At that moment, Nina attacked and disrupted the cast.

” How dare you come in the way miss. The fire spirit, hear my call. Gather in my finger and turn my enemy into dust, <<fire bullets>>! ”

Seya then changed it into low rank magic for faster activation. However in that split second Nina already took a distance. It keeps repeating like this.

Nina keeps hindering Seya from casting high rank magic and when she backs down, Lena cover it up with magic.

“Annoying! ”

At this point, Lena already finished her preparation and a <<flame lance>> is launched towards Seya.

” This level of magic couldn’t break my [barrier]! ”

The moment the <<flame lance>> hit the [barrier], another skill popped out. It was <>. She hid it using the flame earlier. The [barrier] that has been weakened couldn’t block the magic completely. It break trough and pierced Seya shoulder.

” Tch.. ”

Seya tried to pull the spear out of his shoulder but Lena manipulates the tip to be a fish-hook shape. Therefore when he takes it out, a part of his flesh was gouged out..

” This… Really, you guys are courting death. I’LL KILL YOU BRATS! ”

” before that happened I will kill you first. ” while Seya attention was fixed at Lena, Nina was already preparing to attack. She is preparing <<critical strike>> on both of her daggers.

” You dare? Earth, protect my body and become my shield, <<earth shield>>. ”

Seya used a rank 1 [spirit magic] to block the attack. However Nina dagger easily pierced the shield and forced him to cast another shield. Seeing her attack failed, Nina retreated again.

” Really? To be able to simultaneously casted spell on both hands and without chanting. ”

Seya was surprised but maintained his fighting spirit. He already casted another spell and a large amount of water is formed around him. It wasn’t possible for Nina to carelessly attack again.

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Now, Yu has been forced to go into a narrow passage.

” You don’t seem to have a lot of experience in a battle against killer like us. Have you killed someone before? ”

” This is my plan. ”

” He? You said it was on purpose? However Bol is already waiting for you at the other end. ”

” I will have to force my way then. ”

” I was surprised at your [swordmanship] level but to take me and Bol at the same time? You are a fool. More importantly your long sword will be useless in such a narrow passage while my spear could attack you easily. ”

” OH? Did you think so? ”

Yu then sheathed his long sword and take out a gloves. The black steel gauntlet high metallic sound echoed down the passage as it met with the spear head.

Yu pulled the spear and makes Zero coming closer to him. After that he send a blow to his face

” Ugh. I didn’t think that you could fight bare handed. ”

Despite being hit with such force, Zero stand up as if nothing happened.

” You’re pretty tough. ”

Yu already moved to attack him again.

(Yu: now let's see what going to happen if I open a hole on your leg.)

" Take this! "

" Hahaha. It doesn't even hurt. "

Yu blow landed on Zero leg but it was blocked by the dragon scale.

" You really have a hard skin "

After Yu said that, his gauntlet was glowing red and the smell of something burnt can be smelled. However at that time, the dwarf already reached his place and send an attack. Yu realized it because of the intense blood lust. The blow then landed on Zeros right hand and completely cut it off.

"Ah, sorry. I forgot to hide my excitement. "

That moment, Yu parted with Zero and Bol. Yu watches the scene where Zero's arm is slowly 'growing'.

" You're more like a lizard than a dragon. "

Zero regeneration is insane because of his [rebirth] skill. The wound recovered in an instant.

" Now, we're going into the second round. "

Zero with Bol slowly land a successful attack that little by little shaved Yu body.

" It's funny. You were covered in wounds just a moment ago. "

Of course, Yu is also able to use recovery spells.

" You also have a recovery skill eh? "

" And what? You also have your insane regeneration skill. "

Seeing the calm Zero, Yu feels that something is wrong.

" Bol, this is endless. Let's get the girls first. "

” You! ”

Yu’s face is ugly but Zero and Bol are joyful. With a nasty smile, Bol takes out a knife from his item bag and runs away. Yu tried to chase after him but Zero’s spear is now impaling Yus right leg to the ground. He didn’t care anymore. He casts a <<firewall >> on his right leg without even looking back. This however backfired to him more than it damaged Zero.

Bol was preparing his knife then with a light emitted he used [throwing] skill to enhance the attack.

The knife is flying trough the air aiming for Lena.

Lena realized that because of Yu’s loud shouting. The throwing knife easily penetrates trough the first [barrier]. The second [barrier] managed to change its direction a bit. However it is still moving trough, aiming towards Lena neck.

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It pierced trough her neck.

Episode 49: Rookie hunter ⑥

” Bol, that girl is my prey! ”

” It’s not my fault. It’s just her [barrier] changed my knifes direction. I didn’t aim to instantly killed her. ”

Lena who is pierced in the neck by a knife didn’t move an inch and slowly fallen to the back.

” Ho? Where are you going? ”

I didn’t have time to entertain the dwarf so I’ll just get rid of him using magic. I shoot a red liquid spell on him.

” Fool! Do you think such a spell could break trough the defense of my mithril armor and magic shield? ”

The one calling other people a fool is the true idiot. I ignored him and head to Lena body.

The dwarf is defending using his shield but it was a failure. The magic that I shot forward is a mix of <<earth spear>> and <<water bullets>>from first rank [black magic] and also third rank <<soaring flame >> spell. The result is a red hot liquid like a lava.

“Guaaa . ”

The shield block about 70% of the lava but the remaining successfully held on to his armor on his left arm and causing intense burn. If he didn’t take the armor off, the burning lava will keep on clinging to his left arm.

I arrived at Lens body and examined her. She is still breathing. Although it is weak, she is still alive.

“Don’t worry. I’ll save you. ”

” Yu.. I’m *uhuk* sorry. ”

” Don’t talk, it will worsen your condition. ”

I take out the knife slowly and casted <<heal>>.

” Darn. This brat! ”

Bol remove his left arm armor. The hand beneath is burnt badly and he is forced to remove his armor. Right now he want to stop Yu from healing Lena but it was too late..

” I don’t care if she is cured. I will kill anyone who hinders me. ”

Bol takes out a potion and pours it over his left arm.

” I’ll cut apart his limbs! ”

The next moment, Bols arm had grown twice the normal size. His armor ballooned because of the sudden growth. He is exerting most of his mana to [body enhance] and utilizing shield skill <<taunt >>.

” Eat this! <<gravity slash>>! ”

It was one of his strongest attack. It was combined from [brute arm], [herculean strength], and <<gravity control>> from the Earth battle axe. Even a dragon couldn’t block this attack.

Yu left hand is healing Lena and his right hand trying to get his black steel sword.

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With a high pitched sound, Yu managed to block the attack but his sword is now scattered into pieces. Naturally because he is trying to stop such a force, his right wrist bone also fractured.

“Yu… Quit it .. Don’t let yourself hurt.. ” (Nina)

” Hahaha. Now, let see how you’re going to defend without your sword. ”

While he is excited, I tried my best to concentrate in order to activate my [depriver].

(Tl note: it seemed someone is guessing it right. He couldn't deprive them before because he need to concentrate. If he was killed in the process it isn't worth it. I wonder where is the lizard man now?)

"Then, why have your arms stopped moving? "

I provoked him to attack me. He is attacking me while smiling and drooling.

" Guarana! Let's see if you can still talk like that after I separate your arms and leg from your body. "

With such excitement Bol swing down his axe. I throw the black steel sword handle and use the black steel gauntlets to catch the axe. However this Bol is stupid. He didn't realize that the axe didn't do much damage to me. He kept swinging it down a couple of times. Of course at this time, his [brute arm], [herculean strength], [axe mastery], [axe skill], and[throwing] have been deprived by me.

When I see Nina, she is just standing there motionless. Her body is being cut badly by a [water blade].

"Miss, did you finally surrender? " (Seya)

Nina doesn't care about him and her eyes is fixed to here.

" Hahaha. This is so funny. Seeing your friend is dead, the one is trying hard to revive and protect her. The other one is motionless like dead. "

" You! "

" What? Are you asking us to apologize? "

The next moment, Nina is gone.

She blinked in front of Bol and her dagger aimed to his neck.

" What? "

Bol also surprised by her speed.

” Is that a skill? ”

(Bol: If not for this armor plate that also covers my neck, right now my neck… Impossible..)

” I promised to Stella that I will protect Yu. ”

With tears and runny nose she said.” I won’t allow you. ”

When Bol retreated I tried to wipe her face. I also checked the elf and in case I need to use magic to defend ourself. However that wasn’t necessary. Because there is a man standing in front of him.

” You, who are you? ” Seya asked the man and tried to analyze him while talking.

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Analyze: failed to obtain information

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(Seya: did he have concealment skill?)

” Please don’t interfere with us. ” (Seya)

” Be quiet! ”

He only said that and pressure is sending out from him. Seya could feel he is losing his mental strength.

” How can it be so troublesome. A quest to observe the growth of the boy how can be like this? When this quest is completed I will ask for a bigger reward. ”

Seya observed the man again. The man had a sword in his right and left hand. To his right, a blazing red sword is shining. To his left, a sword emitted a dull shiny blue.

” No way.. The twin sword , holy flame and devil ice. Are you the “seven Swords Joseph”?”

“Didn’t I tell you to be quiet? ”

Episode 50: Rookie hunter ⑦

Seya didn't understand anything that Joseph is saying.

"No matter how many times you try to use magic on me, you wouldn't win. It's useless."

"Arrogant!"

Without worrying that the opponent is the "seven swords", Seya ears are already red from Joseph provocation. He then starts to chant.

"The spirit of water, listen to my order and surrender to my magic. The enemy of –"

Usually it wasn't such a long chant. However this time he is trying to cast high rank [spirit magic]. A sixth rank spell the <<waterfall>>. It was a magic that is utilizing a great amount of water to overwhelm the opponent.

" Useless…" Joseph muttered while yawning.

"my enemy is drowned in the great water."

The chant for the magic is completed. He doesn't care if it will consume all of his mana. Because the enemy is "Joseph the Seven Swords", one of the Daelim Kingdom warrior.

" Die!! <<waterfall>>!! "

Large amount of water then comes from behind Seya and is moving towards Joseph.

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"I won't allow you."

“Darn. A little bit more and I’ll be able to cut off the brats arm.”

“I promised that I’ll protect him.”

It was Nina and Bol exchanging attacks. Although Bol attack missed and Nina’s landed, but his armor and shield didn’t leave any open part to be damaged. however Bols attention is now on Nina. She was attacking continuously with that strange blinking skill with no cast or chant.

(Bol: definitely it’s an unique skill and a powerful one)

“It doesn’t matter if you use small tricks like that, the difference in our experience is too big.”

Nina when hearing his words continued to attack blindly.

“Hahaha. Trying to attack without stopping like that, you couldn’t hurt me.”

Even when hearing that, she doesn’t stop.

“Fat guy.. this attack is a [dagger skill] named <<infinite blow>>. As long as I have Mp to support it, it won’t stop.”

It was a rank 4 [dagger skill], it was a good skill however for Bol whose body is covered in armor, it was a bad chemistry.

“ Such a waste..”

Bol said that however his face showing a little discomfort. Although the opponent is just a rookie, he couldn’t launch a counter attack. Moreover, in the middle of her flurry of attacks, Nina also mixed in some other [dagger skill].

“ Fool! How long do you think you could keep attacking like this?”

He keeps saying that but now Bols face is sweating bullets. The battle axe isn’t moving as fast as it used to, the longer he used it, the heavier it feels. Of course the [axe mastery] has been deprived by Yu and he is now feeling the effect.

While Bol is trying hard to swing his weapon, Nina easily dodged it. If you look closely on her face, she wasn't smiling as usual. Her face was pale. It was so full of killing intent and more importantly, fear.

"Nina, get back."

I move my right arm as if pulling something. Bol noticed that his left arm is now wrapped in magic thread. It gives time for Nina to retreat

"Darn!"

Lena treatment has been completed but she couldn't move. I also have healed my right arm, that blocked Bol axe earlier.

"ho? Amazing. If it wasn't for my ability, I would be burned to death."

Zero is now approaching with a burnt smell and smoke rising from his whole body. Since I couldn't leave Lena, I couldn't let him come close.

"Oh! Our roasted lizard has come. Are you feeling better?"

"Seems like you know about my ability. Do you have an [analysis] skill?"

During the battle, Zero didn't even look Yu in the eyes. After all most of the [analysis] skill required eye contact. He often trained with Seya to avoid eye contact in battle.

"To tell the truth, Seya noticed you have an [eye ability] like him. That's why I am taking a careful approach."

"So, did you know about my ability?"

"Right now, it will be probably another [analysis] skill. At first Bol and I were afraid if it was a combat related eye ability or even eyes of confusion or hallucination. That's why we hid our stats and equipment. But now, I'll kill you and help Seya."

"What? You think you can win against that old man?"

"Even if our party is only B rank even if our opponent is an A rank, we won't lose. In a battle against other adventurers, no one could match our party."

Zero then prepare his spear and used a [spear skill] of rank 4, <<spear spiral>>. It is aimed at Yus left arm.

“It seemed that Bol was cutting your right arm, so now I’ll take your left arm. Now, in this one I also used [body enhance]. Before I was playing with you and didn’t use any other technique.”

However it was easily stopped by Yu right arm.

“oh? I didn’t see that coming. Did you cure that arm a little while ago?”

“You.. you say that you’re going to help the elf? I’m sorry you couldn’t do that because you will die here.”

“hahaha.. such a bad joke.”

Zero wanted to make Yu release the spear by force. He is now utilizing his innate power. Yes, the power of dragon. Half dragon race could utilize the dragon superior physical ability. However Yu didn’t budged a bit.

“Your power is equal with me?”

“What are you saying? Of course my power is way higher than yours.”

Zero tried to pull his spear but he couldn’t. then Yu release fire magic towards his arm.

“Guu… this level of spell couldn’t damage me. After all I have a [rebirth] ability.”

“ho? Then why isn’t your arm recovering?”

He can only stay silent while Yus <<earth spear>> is impaling his leg. It is causing him to fall on his knees and Yu is now directly looking into his eyes.

“Hahaha.. this is good. Then will you give us to the guild? Is there a bounty rew-“

Before he finished talking, Yu punched him in the face.

Seya in the other hand is trembling. His greatest spell <<waterfall>, just by one swing of Joseph blue sword it was defeated. The large amount of water immediately frozen in one swing.

“Is this your best magic?”

Joseph words bring fear and despair to Seya. The difference in talent and power is clear.

“ I am a member of Immortality army. They won’t forgive you!”

“how will they know?”

The red sword on Joseph hand slowly pierced trough Seya.

“Gyaa! It hurts it hurts it hurts. Stop it!”

Joseph slowly cut his belly and moving his way up to the chest.

“Did you stop when the other adventurers ask you to stop?”

“aaa..”

When he say so, Seya is already dead. His robe that is high in physical and magic resistance was cut like a paper.

“Aahhh… my arms!”

Nina has cut Bol arms that are not covered in armor, the hand that was burnt. After that Nina keeps attacking again but this time she is aiming for the gap between the armor. By doing so, she has cut of his right leg and left leg too along with the left arm earlier. His remaining right arm is now trying to gather his cut limbs.

“ho? You still have time to gather your body parts?”

“it’s my-“

Before Bol finished talking, she talked again.

“No, this is the last one. She take off the armor on his right arm.”

“please.. please spare my life..”

Bol is apologizing while dripping tears and drool however looking at such appearance, she wasn’t smiling.

“Did you think I will grant your wish?”

“Guaa….”

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“It’s seemed like your companions are enjoying their share.”

“You.. did you think the immortal army we belong to will keep quiet about this?”

“You, let me tell you something. Your guess about my eye ability is half correct.”

“what? Half correct?”

“Indeed I have an eye ability. The condition to use it is that I have to be at least one meter or closer and I need to concentrate to do it. It also requires a high amount of concentration if the opponent is higher leveled. The chance is also low.”

Yu send another blow and crushed his arm so he couldn’t blocked his attack then punched his face again.

“aaaa… why don’t you kill me?”

“ I won’t kill you if you don’t ask for it.”

“what?”

“Do you know how much rookies you have killed pleading you to save them? And you didn’t even care? Now I am going to have you pleading for me to kill you but I won’t care.”

“ug…h…aaaaa… help…” then Yu keeps pounding on him.

“Do you know why I tell you my secret while I don’t tell anyone else?”

His fist didn’t stop moving for even once.

“ghu…I don’t know…”

Then his fist landed again. Right now zeros face is miserable. All of his teeth are broken, nose distorted and the eyes are almost coming out.

“ It’s because you won’t be able to tell anyone about it.”

Yu swings down the final blow, while executing the highest rank fire magic he could and wears it in his right fist.

Episode 51: clean up, loot, and the old man

“uuu…” Nina is sitting straight with a tearful face looking at me.

“So, what is your excuse?”

I was taking the equipment from the rookie hunters while preaching Nina who has lost her calm in combat.

“Because that dwarf kept… hitting you.”

“Then do you think that he could kill me?” in the mean time I also casted <<heal>> on Nina. Her condition is so bad because when she was standing still frozen, he casted so many spells on her. Her arms and legs are covered in wounds.

“Sorry, I won’t do it again.”

“Really.. I don’t want anyone to die anymore..”

“….”

When she heard my words, Nina seemed to know that I was referring to Stella then she began to cry again.

“Hey, what are you guys talking about? Is it about me?”

Joseph with a flat face just comes and starts talking. Seriously can’t you wait at least until she finished crying?

“Your grinning face is disgusting.” (Nina)

“I know, the gorilla resembles you.” (Yu)

“What? Gorilla? Don’t you know that I am the most handsome man?”

“As I said, the gorilla resembles you not the other way.” (yu)

“I feel sorry for the gorilla.” (Nina)

“anyway, a Gorilla is a strong animal, so I don’t mind. Afterall, I just saved you, what should you say to me?”

“Even a gorilla is smarter than you. Now we can’t sell the elf’s equipment.”

“What? It was me who helped you and defeated him.”

Although the dragonlings and the dwarfs equipment can be sold, the elf’s one was tattered and couldn’t be recovered because of Josephs attack. It has magic resistance and of course it includes fire resistance however it was burned easily by joseph’s sword.

“so, old man. There must be some guild request in subduing these three. I leave the body to you okay?”

“who are you calling old man? I’m still 34 years old. Alright I’ll take these guys bodies.”

“However, that dwarf.. don’t kill him yet, he is still alive.”

When we look at the body, it was bleeding all over and the limbs were severed. However what Joseph did to the dragonling is equally brutal. He cut the head off and put it in the item bag for the request proof. We walked out while Nina is carrying Lena on her back.

When we arrive at the 24F, Nina and Joseph return earlier by using teleport stones. I am staying behind because I need to do something with Bol.

“Well miss, it is all thanks to me that you were able to avoid the disaster. Please let me get my reward.”

While walking out from the entrance, Joseph didn’t forget to touch Ninas chest.

“!! Is this something that someone as famous as Joseph the Seven Swords of Daelim Empire should do?”

Nina couldn't do anything because she is carrying Lena on her back.

"Miss, I was doing that unintentionally."

"Just wait until the Daelim empire court knows what you have done. "

"What did you just said?"

Joseph didn't hear the last part but Nina is only smiling like a fool.

"Oh, you have returned!"

It was the enchanter at the entrance. Then Joseph asked him.

"Do you know about the rumour of the rookie hunter?"

"Yes, I heard of it. Many rookies have fallen in this dungeon. And I see that you returned with only the two of you. Where is the boy?"

"The boy is safe. Our luck is good."

Then Joseph approached the enchanter.

"There is a report of rookies killed one after the other. However it was strange. How could they know if the rookies have entered the dungeon ? is it really by chance or?"

Then the enchanter replied as usual.

"What do you mean sir?"

"Where did you come from enchanter? I never heard of you."

"I just came here recently after I retired as an adventurer."

"SO, you come and start a business here, you should have registered at the local adventurers guild. However I know every face of everyone in our adventurer guild. Who are you?"

At that moment Joseph already takes out his sword and is trying put it in his neck.

“What are you doing?” (enchanter)

Although it wasn’t serious however Josephs sword has been stopped by the enchanter [barrier]. Nina who has been carrying Lena takes a distance back when she saw that.

“Nothing.. I just think that you are courting death.”

“Why?”

“Because you don’t want to answer my question. Suspicious old man.”

“Don’t call me and old man, I’m still 33 years old.”

“Oh? You’re younger than me.”

However even when they are exchanging playful remarks, the air around them is tense.

“Please mister pardon me.. I’m not foolish enough to offend the famous seven swords.”

“So where did you come from? The free nation of Hameln or the republic of merchant? Is it the holy kingdom?”

When that name comes out Joseph is looking at Nina because she is the one that muttered this. When Joseph shifts his gaze to the enchanter again, he already escaped by riding a bird monster and flew to the distance.

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“I don’t know that your heal is so powerful.”

“so, the immortal army is a group of mercenaries?”

From Bol, Yu gained information. Immortal army is a mercenary group that hated humans. They are mostly made of demi human races that hated the discrimination from the human. The head was a woman from the half dragon race. She is called Akate the Fist of merit. The member count is around 1000 people and they also have ranks among themself. The top 10 in their organization is even comparable to high level adventurers.

Yu in the meantime is experimenting on him. He is healing him with a high rank spell [white magic] it is even able to regenerate his cut of limbs.

“how can you even regrow my arms and leg?”

However when Bol tried to run away after about 10 meters Yu picked up a stone.

“the first experiment of growing limbs is success. Now, let’s proceed to the next.”

Of course at first he also wanted to make the elf do the same thing by using [specter magic] however it will be too suspicious if Joseph is there and he insisted to take the two bodies with him.

“gyaa..”

The rock he threw landed deep into his right chest. The power penetrates his body with ease.

“seriously. I could even kill monsters using rock throw.”

Of course it wasn’t a normal rock throw. He is using [herculean strength], [brute arm], [body limit increase], [throwing] and [body enhance]. After a few more rocks, his body is full of holes and the smell of blood can be smelled again.

“please, forgive me.”

Then Yu takes out Bols tongue and cut it.

“gyaaa.”

“did you remember how many rookie adventurers have said that to you?”

After that the torture session continued for some time.

Episode 52: Lena's decision

Two people are waiting outside the dungeon. It was Nina with Lena on her back. After Joseph fought with the enchanter, he went somewhere. Afterwards Nina decided to go back to Comer city.

"Nina, where are we?"

"Lena! You woke up?"

After that Nina explained to her what happened and explained that they are on the way back home.

"I don't want to go back to the house.. I want you to take me to the guild."

"No! Yu will be angry at me. Afterall your body isn't recovered."

"Please…"

Lena then massaged Nina's chest.

"hya~ what are you doing?"

"My grip is 10kg.. if you don't want me to crush your chest, please take me to the guild."

"What?"

Afterall Nina had to take her to the guild .

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"Thank you for the meal."

Yu then walked back from the 25F after Bol disappeared without trace. Then he checked his status.

He gained [brute arm], [herculean strength], [poison resistance] , [abnormal state resistance] and [spirit eyes] have been absorbed by [dragon eye]. When he walked back to 24F and tried to use a teleport stone, he saw Joseph waited there.

“Why are you here old man? Where are Nina and Lena?”

“They already went back ahead of me. How about the dwarf?”

“He is dead.”

“Was it you who killed him?”

“No, he was already in a dying state before.”

However actually this is the perfect opportunity to test my skill.

“Old man, can we do a little spar?”

“What? Didn’t your weapon get destroyed?”

“I don’t have any problem about that.”

Yu’s right arm is holding the wyvern spear and his left arm is holding the earth battle axe.

“You usually used a sword. Is it alright if you spar using spear and axe? And what’s with wielding both at the same time.”

“so, do you want to spar or no?”

While saying that I execute <<spear spiral>>. Of course Joseph was surprised by my sudden attack. I can execute the skill perfectly because of the [spear mastery].

“How did you do it?”

“secret..”

However Joseph strength wasn’t a joke either. He defended against my attack easily. Alright, let’s get serious.

I used [magic wearing], the wyvern spear is covered with fire and the earth battle axe is covered in water.

“so, what are you waiting for?” when Joseph asked that I used axe skill , [head crush]. The heavy axe then moving from over his head trying to cut down.

Joseph take out his holy sword of flame and stopped my blow easily.

“Really your power is on par with a gorilla.”

I said that because the weight of the earth battle axe, the momentum and the water magic on it have enough power to send someone flying. The water magic on the earth battle axe slowly vaporized upon contact with the holy sword of flame.

“tsu~”

However I didn’t get affected by the fire because of my [fire resistance], in return Joseph takes a step backwards because of the heat from the water steam.

“Really, this isn’t funny.” Cold sweat falls from his forehead.

Certainly Joseph has faced lots of enemies but no one is able to clothe their weapons in two different elements. That’s why Joseph’s twin sword of ice and flame is famous. On the other hand, the consumption of wearing two different kind of magic isn’t small. I couldn’t hide my impatience to finish this.

“Are you faking your adventurer rank?”

“What are you talking about old man? I guess the age has taken its toll on you.”

“This brat… I’ll teach you a lesson.”

“Oh, I’m looking forward to it.”

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“Are you sure?”

“No problem..”

It was Lena who is carried by Nina walking to the job change room guided by Collet.

“But, yesterday you said..”

“I..changed my mind.”

“Why?”

Collet is asking Lena however she could see that her eyes were clouded.

“Flowers will always attract butterfly.”

“What do you mean?”

“I don’t want to be a burden.”

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Money and equipment from this event

27 empire silver, 37 empire gold, 10 white gold, 2 gold, 323 silver, 163 half silver, 16 copper, 34 moon coins.

Empire silver and gold is used in Hameln and Daelim empire. It value is twice the normal gold and silver.

Equipment:

-Wyvern spear (grade 4): damage up and attack up against dragon

-Damascus Helm (grade 4): paralysis resistance up and poison-resistance up

-Damascus armor (grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep-resistance up

-Damascus Gauntlet (grade 4): instant death resistance up and charm resistance up

-Damascus boots (grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state tolerance up

-Gorudoba necklace (grade 4): MP consumption reduction

-demon bracelet (grade 3): increase strength

-fairy earrings (grade 4): stun resistance up

-Mirage ring (grade 3): Display falsely against analysis.

-Earth battle axe (grade 4): earth element, reduce weight

-Mithril full plate armor (grade 4): magic resistance up and physical attack resistance up

-magic shield (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up

-Dragon Bracelet (grade 4): all ability up

-rock dragon ring (grade 4): Enhanced Defense

-Milled wand (grade 4): MP consumption reduction, magic strengthening

-iron sword (grade 6): No effect

-iron armor (grade 6): No effect

-iron axe (grade 6): No effect

-iron spear (grade 6): No effect

– iron shield (grade 6): No effect

-steel gauntlet (grade 6): No effect

-steel helm (grade 6): No effect

-steel armor (grade 6): No effect

-steel leg pad (grade 6): No effect

-Potion (grade 6): 16

-Potion (Grade 5): 13

-High Potion (Grade 5): 8

-Mana Potion (grade 6): 6

-teleport stone: 6

-items bag (Grade 5): 2

-antidote (class 5): 9

-paralysis potion(Grade 5): 8

Episode 53: Comer city ruler

Comer city has a ruler, it was a noble named Mussu Goffa.

(Tl note: again such a silly name)

Mussu has a tendency to avoid trouble. “Ha~.. it’s free time.”

He is drinking tea while saying so. In front of him, a desk with mountains of documents can be seen.

“Mussu-sama, please finish your work.”

The one saying that is an old man with a butler appearance.

“Grandfather, recently I am thinking of becoming an adventurer. Their life is so interesting and they have lots of spare time. Why don’t you tell me stories about them?”

Then Mussu throws his head on the desk causing the documents to fall to the floor.

“How about this one? There is a promising adventurer in the Crimson meteors clan named the sword of jam.”

“Not interested..”

“ how about the E rank adventurer who defeat the goblin king?”

“E rank adventurer? I never heard of it.”

“Of course afterall your favourite adventurer Joseph seemed to hide this fact.”

Mussu bored look immediately changed.

“He is hiding this fact? Who is that E rank adventurer? How can he defeat the goblin king? What is his gender? Age? Hometown?job?level?skill?equimpent?clan?status?”

Mussu sends questions in rapid fire.

“It seemed he is able to use fourth rank [black magic] since there is a trace of <<explosion>>. The name of the boy is Yu Sato, he comes from the countryside, Resser village. Probably he is 13 years old, just signed up recently in the Comer city guild. His 1st job is magic warrior and his 2nd job is enchanter. Level ,skill, and status however unknown. His equipment is probably a black steel set. E rank adventurer and no clan.”

“For a 13 years old boy to defeat the goblin king. And a non-clan back up, should I add him to my collection? Quickly send someone to analyze him.”

“It is difficult because he doesn’t seem to use his guild card and he hides his status using a shadow pendant. We have sent someone with a rank 4 [analysis] however whenever he tried to approach him, the boy always avoided his sight.”

“And you said he didn’t use his guild card, did he notice the secret behind it?”

Mussu of course is recruiting talented person for the sake of the city. With a population around 200,000 people, the number of guards is only 100. There are not enough people to maintain the city against a monster attack. That’s why he often makes a request on the adventurer guild to help out. As the result, more adventurer prefer to stay in this city rather than the capital since they were given preferential treatment. That way Mussu also knows a lot about the adventurers.

“Well, Mussu-sama, there is a report that currently Yu Sato is having a mock battle with Joseph.”’

“EEE? Why?”

“I don’t know. It was a report from one of our spy.”

“Please give me the details.”

The spy is now reporting the live battle, he seemed to have a long range communication magic tools.

“Right now, he is engaging Joseph in close combat. However he didn’t use a sword, he used a spear and an axe.”

Joseph’s [swordmanship lvl 8] is quite the scary thing. Everytime he attacks, his normal attack seemed like a critical attack. Is it because of his 100 luck?

“Fufufu did you finally notice the difference in our ability? Did you realize my greatness?”

“stupid..”

“Just admitted the fact that I am amazing.”

“You’re just a perverted old man who failed to prevent the bad outcome. Look what happened to Lena.”

“Oh, are you blaming me now?”

Then his playful usual expression changed.

“Do you dare to say it again one more time?”

Joseph stayed still however the air around him is changed.

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When I come home, Nina greeted me.

“Welcome back~”

“How’s Lena doing?”

“She is already asleep. She was too tired.”

After that I make dinner for us. It’s been a long time since it was only two of us having a meal together. It was quiet without Lena’s presence.

Then I am going to take a bath. After finishing the preparation using fire and water magic to create perfect hot water, I am taking off my clothes when Nina comes barging in.

“What’s wrong?”

“I’m taking off my clothes.”

“Oh, tell me when you’re done.”

“What do you mean?”

After that Nina forced her way inside the bath. When she entered the tub, the hot water overflows. Thank god it was at the level where her breasts were hidden inside the water.

After being satisfied with the bath, Nina went out first and wanted to sleep. I guess she was tired after all.

After some time I also finished my bath. When I enter my room, two girls are sleeping and drooling.

“*sigh* Just how old are you girls? What’s the point in having your own room?”

I also do some of my jobs which is making item bag. However I didn’t continue for a long time. My body was tired so I also went to bed.

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human

Job:	Magic Warrior, Enchanter	**Level:**	29

HP:	962	**MP:**	1399
Strength:	308	**Agility:**	234
Vitality:	312	**Intelligence:**	264
Magic:	305	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	LV7	**Spear mastery:**	LV6 ↑ UP
Physical ability up:	LV6 ↑ UP	**Awareness:**	LV6 ↑ UP
Brute strength:	LV6	**Mp recovery rate up:**	LV5
Axe mastery:	LV5 NEW!	**Body mastery:**	LV4 ↑ UP

HP recovery up:	LV4 NEW!	**Trap discovery:**	LV4 ↑ UP
Fire resistance :	LV4	**Shield mastery:**	LV4 ↑ UP
Hammer mastery:	LV4 NEW!	**Throwing:**	LV4 NEW!
Brute arm:	LV3 NEW!	**Scaled skin:**	LV3 NEW!
Rebirth:	LV3 NEW!	**Dagger Mastery:**	LV3
Strong body:	LV3	**Night eyes:**	LV3
Martial arts:	LV3	**Dragon Eye:**	LV2 NEW!
Abnormal state resistance:	LV2 NEW!	**Agility up:**	LV2
Leadership:	LV2	**Darkness Resistance:**	LV2

Silent step:	LV2	**Poison resistance:**	LV2
Staff mastery:	LV2	**Carving:**	LV1
Casting speed up:	LV1	**Spirit eyes:**	LV1

Active Skills

Black magic:	LV6	**Spear skills:**	LV5 ↑ UP
Axe skills:	LV5 NEW!	**Sword Strike:**	LV5
Body Enhance:	LV5	**White Magic:**	LV5
Warcry:	LV5 ↑ UP	**Alchemy:**	LV5
Shield skills:	LV4 ↑ UP	**Spirit magic:**	LV4
Enchant magic:	LV4 ↑ UP	**Magic wearing:**	LV4 ↑ UP
Appraisal:	LV4 ↑ UP	**Unlock:**	LV4 ↑ UP

Disarm trap:	LV4 ↑ UP	**Hammer skills:**	LV3 NEW!
Space-time magic:	LV3 NEW!	**Dragon breath:**	LV3 NEW!
Dagger Strike:	LV3	**Magic Sword:**	LV3
Martial arts skill:	LV3	**Barrier:**	LV2
Blacksmith:	LV2	**Steal:**	LV2
Stealth:	LV2	**Spear strike:**	LV1
Specter magic:	LV1	**Magic awakening:**	LV1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	LV3
Depriver:	LV3
Pack leader:	LV3

Rebirth NEW!
Herculean strength NEW!
Beast killer
Sharp hearing

Equipped weapon:

sword of black steel(Grade 5) [damaged]: None

Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Thief, Assassin	**Level:**	28
HP:	406	**MP:**	200
Strength:	157	**Agility:**	308
Vitality:	136	**Intelligence:**	82

Magic:	62	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	LV3
Silent step:	LV3
Awareness:	LV2
Trap discovery:	LV2
Dual dagger:	LV2
Assassination mastery:	LV2
Dodge:	LV1 NEW!
Agility up:	LV1 NEW!

Active Skills

Stalking:	LV3
Stealth:	LV3
Dagger strike:	LV3
Assassination skills:	LV2 ↑ UP
Disarm trap:	LV2
Body enhance:	LV2
Unlock:	LV2
Steal:	LV1
Special Skills	
Magic guide – ground/short warp	

armor:

-hard leather jacket (6 grade)[damaged]: Defense increase

-hard leather gauntlet (6 grade)[corrupted]: Agility up · HP up

Episode 54: negotiations with the slave traders ①

Yu wakes up early at dawn. He is trying hard not to wake Nina and Lena, whom are curled at his side. Now, he is going to make the item pouch from the ghoul stomach. The result of the creation from [alchemy lvl 3] is an item pouch of (grade 4). It could hold items up to 500kg maximum. After knowing the result, Yu decided that it was better to create more item pouches when his [alchemy] level has risen. He now is making only the required item bags. For Nina and Lena, he makes a shoulder bag type. He also got some decorations from the dwarf blacksmith. After he finished, he continued with preparing breakfast.

Today's menu is toasted bread with bacon and eggs. When the good smell of bread fill the air, Nina and Lena come while rubbing their eyes.

"Good morning Yu.."

"Ohayou~.."

"You guys better wash your face first."

When they come back from washing their faces, the dish was already served with a condiment of corn salad. Then they continue to eat in silence. There is something wrong. They usually aren't this quiet.

"so, Lena is there something you want to say to me?"

Her body startled a little bit then she said. "n-nothing.."

"But, I see you have taken your 2nd job as a witch."

Nina then Lena is looking at each other with anxiety.

"t-that's because.."'

However they couldn't say the reason.

In the meantime I put the shoulder bag on the table.

"What is this?"

"This is the item we got from yesterday."

The total gold we got are 18,700,000 moon coins. The admission of 100 gold coins for the magic school is 10,000,000 moon coins. It was enough for her to enter. However Lena returned it to me.

"I don't need this.."

"What? Aren't you saying you need the money to go to the magic school? Become the court magician and recognized as a wise wizard?"

"Because.. if I get into the school.. I will have to leave the house.."

I was stunned hearing that. Nina on the other hand is clinging to Lena while saying "uh-huh"

After that I got no other choice than give her some of the equipment and take the money back.

For Lena: miled cane, gorudoba necklace, and rock dragon ring.

For Nina: demon bracelet, fairy earrings, and dragon bracelet.

They seemed to be satisfied with it then we go to the blacksmith to crush the mithril full plate armor. I hope we could use the mithril to mix it to the robe, dagger and steel spider threads to increase the power.

Then we go to the adventurer guild. When we go there, Collet is handling lots of adventurer, but when she saw us, she immediately give a cold glance to the adventurer and they opened a path for us.

"Yu~ welcome. What do you need today?"

"I want to sell monster materials."

“Alright, can I borrow your guild card?”

After some examining the loots , she takes it to the back and returns a couple of moments later.

“Congratulations Yu, you have been promoted to D rank.”

“How is that possible?”

“It seemed that it was because the rookie hunter incident. They had some bounty on their heads.”

Some moments later she come back with 30 gold coins. I handed it to Nina and Lena.

“Thank you Collet-san, please take this as my gratitude.”

I then passed her another set of food. Last time she liked the potato chips so she must like this one to. It was a toasted bread with sugar and honey, kind of a self-improvised churros.

“Well, thank you! Everyone, I’ll go take my break now.”

Some of the other receptionist is looking at here with an envious eyes.

“I’ll take my break too.” “me too.”

The other receptionist in a hurry followed Collet behind.

When I walk away from the reception, I saw Lalit there.

“So, have you found someone to enchant my dagger yet?”

Of course I remember my promise, for him helping me I will find an alchemist. However of course it was me.

“Yes.”

“Is that true?!”

Lalit opened his eyes wide, he is really happy. When he handed the Damascus dagger, he was in a dilemma, which one should he choose, Hp absorption or Mp absorption. Finally it was decided to enchant Hp absorption skill.

“When will it finished? Because I will enter the dungeon 3 days from now.”

“Don’t worry, it will be finished the day after tomorrow.”

Two days later I come and give him the finished product. He was happy and even jumped a little in surprise. He also immediately head out to try out the skill.

Afterwards I get out of the guild and walked around. I hear the usual voice.

“Come.. that little brother over there.. I have everything you need. Demi-human with strong physical ability, the wolfman tribe. You’re not interested in it? I have other races on stock.”

Of course I ignored his words because, the slaves they sold, was very cheap. Only 1 gold coins or 100,000 moon coins. Yes, let’s ignore them.

However my eyes fixated again on the corner of the cage. It was the dark elf girl. It has empty eyes as usual, tattered clothes and wounds all over her body. I can’t help it but ask.

“Why are you alive?”

However she doesn’t seemed to hear me.

“Why are you alive even if you don’t want to?”

“Because there is no reason for me to be alive. Nobody wants me.”

She said that but I can see something in her eyes. There is a hint of sadness, coldness, and anger.

“if nobody wanted me, I will be taken to a more harsh place. You don’t even want to imagine.”

(Editor Note: some good points were raised, that the conversation is incorrectly translated, can someone look at the original and let us know what's really happening here?)

Probably she will be sold as a cannon fodder, or even a sex slave. However looking at her, I feel frustrated somehow.

"Old man, I want to buy this one."

"Oh, you really want to buy her?"

The dark elf girl was surprised. She never think that I would buy her. Then I was taken by the slave seller to a tent.

"so, how much is her price?"

"500 gold"

"what?"

"it Is 500 gold coins."

The price listed on the cage is clearly 1 gold coins. Even the best slave sold is only 5 gold coins. Seems like this old man is asking for trouble.

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Status window			
Name:	Lena Forma	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magician, Witch	**Level:**	25

HP:	201	**MP:**	998
Strength:	41	**Agility:**	56
Vitality:	53	**Intelligence:**	289
Magic:	397	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Casting Speed Up:	LV3
Staff mastery:	LV1 NEW!
Magic strengthening:	LV1 NEW!
MP consumption reduction:	LV1 NEW!
MP recovery speed up:	LV1

Active Skills

Black magic:	LV4 ↑ UP
White Magic:	LV3
Barrier:	LV3 ↑ UP
Magic awakening:	LV2 ↑ UP

Special Skills

None

Equipped weapon:
milled cane (grade 4): MP consumption reduction, increase defence

Armor:
triangle hat (grade 6): HP recovery speed increased
magician Robe (grade 5): magic resistance increased
Stoecker cloak (grade 5): Fire-resistance increased
Ogre shoes (grade 5): magic resistance increased, poison resistance increased, and paralysis resistance increased

Accessoires:
Gorudoba necklace (grade 4): MP consumption reduction
rock dragon ring (quaternary): defense increased
Yugu Amulet (grade 5): defense up
Ring of Life (grade 5): HP+50, HP up, MP up.

Episode 55: Negotiations with the slave traders ②

500 gold coins. This old man said it without even an ounce of shame. Behind us, there were two escorts that were smiling too.

I used this time to check on this conman. [Arithmetic lvl 4], [Deception lvl 3] ,[Appraisal lvl 6], [Analysis lvl 4], [Negotiations lvl 3] and more importantly special skill of [Verification eye].

“Don’t be surprised. Of course the price is that high. This slave is a virgin, 13 years old. Furthermore, dark elves are known for their magic aptitude and their long lifespan is perfect for sex slaves. ”

” Altough there are bruises and wounds all over her body? ”

” Aaah, we could heal her with ease. ”

” You are an interesting old man. ”

” You are a D-rank adventurer, right? It isn’t a bad deal Yu. ”

Altough I had just ranked up two days ago.It seems like the news have spread far.

“But I only have 113 gold coins. ”

” Of course I’ll take a big loss if I sell it for 113 gold coins. But, I can put it on your tab with some interest. Of course it’s only 10 percent. ”

This is an old trick. As a D rank adventurer, the normal earning is 15 to 20 gold coins. In a year it was only 240 at the most. Meanwhile the interest of 10% is not yearly but monthly. Of course this is the same trick that put my step father in a big debt. Afterwards the interest will keep going on for the rest of my life. Yearly interest of 120% when we can only pay 40 to 50%. In other words this old man is tricking me to fall in debt.

“Are you playing with me old man? ”

” No, I wouldn’t dare to do such things. ”

However the escorts on the back already prepared to take out their weapons. The air was tense.

” Are you saying that I am lying? ”

” Old man, 500 gold coins out there can be used to buy better slaves. ”

” Wait.. ”

” Why should I? You said that you can heal her wounds? But why haven’t you done so already? Her throat was damaged and it is even hard for her to eat. High magical power? Are dark elfs the only one that have high magical power? ”

” Its.. ” on the slave trader’s forehead was sweat, falling down.

” You treat slaves like trash! ”

” gu.. That’s… ”

Two escorts from the back now jumped forward and readied their weapons.

” Oh! Do you want your escorts to be slaves too? ”

I said that and his face turned pale.

” Wait.. Wait.. What are you doing? Put your weapons down. ”

After all that he was still trying to keep his act up.

” I’m sorry for the rudeness. ”

” No, it was only a maintained profit. ”

” What? ”

” Because their life for you is only accounted by the profit and loss right? ”

Everyone’s faces were dumbfounded when I said that.

” haha.. What a good joke. ”

Then I threw one of the empire’s gold coins.

” This is the downpayment. ”

” Doyou agree with the price? ”

” I said this is the downpayment. ”

” There is no way you could possibly afford the slave and pay the interest.

” So what if I couldn’t pay it? ”

” We will have to take the slave back and something equivalent to her value. Maybe you can let us do something to your body. ”

The slave dealer then showed a businessman smile.

” Then, how about if I am able to pay it? Will you give your eyes to me? ”

” What? My eyes? ”

” Yeah, I’ll transplant it into the dark elf. ”

(tl note: so it seemed that the elf was blind? Is that why her eyes was described that way in the last chapter?)

My smile silenced the room.

” Alright! I agree with it. However if you fail to pay, you will regret it for the rest of your life. ”

Then the dark elf was cleaned and healed. She was also given better clothes.

” Old man, I hope you won’t regret our deal. ”

Then I took out three potions from my item bag and put them on the table.

” I should be the one saying that. And what is this? Are these potions? ”

The old man’s eyes opened wide. It seemed that he has noticed the difference in the potions.

” Now I will have to make some money. ”

Episode 56: Negotiations with the slave traders ③

The slave trader's name was Mago Piette. He had set up a slave trading post, two item stores, eight materials stores and currently three were in Comer City. He even opened a branch store at the Capital city in recent years.

He was successful up to this point thanks to his skill [Verification Eye]. The quality of the material goods, could be examined by this skill. Even in Comer city, he was one of the largest merchants.

"Ugg.."

The reason he was growling was because of the potions in front of him.

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Potion (grade 6): small recovery effect

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Potion (grade 6): small recovery effect

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If you looked at them with the naked eye they all clearly looked the same but there was something different with them. Then he decided to look at them with his skill.

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Potion (grade 6): small recovery effect +10 Hp

Potion (grade 6): small recovery effect +30 Hp

Potion (grade 6): small recovery effect +45 Hp

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Of course, by the eye of an artisan like alchemists, blacksmiths and merchants, these potions were abnormal. The effects of the potions sold by the alchemy guild is roughly 30 or even less. The problem was the one with +45 Hp effect. It was 1.5 times more effective than the one sold in the market. If it was made available then the price could be higher or it can be sold at a lower price and destroy the potion price in the market. After moving his eye back and forth between the three, he asked Yu.

“Kid, where did you get these?”

“Oh, you noticed the potion differences? From the high healing potion I have around 2000 and from the lower effect 5000.”

“What? Are you going to make an enemy of the alchemy guild? And the low healing potion, you want to sell it too?”

“Of course, I am going to be a fair seller. That alchemy guild in order to monopolize the money, they even sell all different quality potion on the same price because their pride.”

Of course if he wanted to buy it, I will sell it to him.

“But, only the higher effect potion can be sold on the market.”

“The normal potion sold at the alchemy guild is 8,000 moon coins right? I want to sell the higher effect potion for 5000 moon coins and the lower effect at 500 moon coins.”

“5000?”

Yu knew that by doing so he will soon monopolize the selling of potions in Comer city. Even with the price only 500 moon coins, he will still reap profits.

“Even the higher effect potion is sold in the alchemy guild for 10,000 moon coins. If it was that cheap, a swarm of adventurers would be seen looking for it.”

“Of course, that is true. But the lower effect potion seems to be useless.”

“Then, what kind of people are buying potions?”

“Mostly, adventurers and sometimes mercenary, knights, and merchants.”

“So, what about the citizen?”

“Of course they can’t buy the 8000 moon coins potion. That is out of the question. Only nobles are able to afford potions.”

“Then can you imagine if the price is 500 moon coins?”

“What?”

“You are thinking about thousands adventurer but what about the tens and thousands of people living here?”

“WHAT?”

The slave trader’s eyes almost popped out staring at Yu. Nobody ever thought of selling potions to the citizen. The reason was as stated above. The pride of the alchemy guild. The slave trader was now getting excited. Just thinking about how big the profit will be.

After that, the two of them made a deal. Adjusting delivery dates, buying and selling price and so on.

“Hohoho. Actually it was a profitable deal for both of us. But, why me?”

“Oh, you noticed?”

“Yeah. Why did you use the dark elf to come up with this topic? If you went to the Berun chamber of commerce, I think you will be able to sell it for more.”

“I don’t have the confidence that they will listen to me.”

After that the old man could only nod.

“Also, because you will be the only one who noticed.”

“Are you talking about my eye’s ability? Even in this city I agree no one has a skill like me.”

“Yes, and don’t you have a shop in the capital too. Why did you come here?”

He wasn’t sure why the capital was mentioned but there was no harm in telling Yu.

“Of course I also have a shop in the capital but I don’t think that it was that well known. But as you know, most of the items were monopolized by Berun’s chamber of commerce. Most likely the finance minister of the Houdon kingdom is behind them.”

“Oh.. I’m sure that Comer city is also an attractive place. If not, why did you open a shop here not in the capital? Is it because the Berun chamber of commerce?” (editor: wut?)

Of course that was the reason. His eight stores were also lossing their profit and he was forced out of the capital.

“Hohoho. How did you know? Yes, my item shop has been taken over by Berun chamber of commerce.”

“Then don’t worry. As long as you have me, you will not lose to them.”

The slave trader was surprised. At first he was just looking at Yu as a small brat. After that they are talking about profit with supply and demand, and now, Yu was suggesting the idea to sell it in the capital too. Of course the enemy will be the finance minister and Berun’s chamber of commerce. But if the potions can really be supplied, it might be possible to go against the chamber of commerce’s influence.

(Tl note: idk why but is this chapter suddenly talking about politics and money? Or did I mistranslate it somewhere? If anyone know of a better translation please kindly let me know.)

After that, it was time for their deal. The dark elf had been prepared and when they went out, there were 3 people waiting. They were all adventurers of C rank. The two were the escorts and the last one who came seemed to know him.

“Yu is and adventurer too right? What are you doing here?”

“Oh, I was just making a deal.”

“It was good that these two didn’t get into a fight with you earlier, I’m sorry.”

“What? Did you mean that they will lose?”

It was Mago who was surprised.

Of course the 3 people were C rank but they were nearing B rank. How can he say that they will lose to a D rank adventurer.

“Mister Mago, this boy is a D rank adventurer but not your usual guy. It seems that he has defeated the rookie hunter. One of them was Zero the dragon man.”

“Zero from Immortal Army? “

The slave trader was relieved that at that time, the deal of taking his eye was voided because of the potion deal.

Episode 57: Dark Elves and food

The dark elf girl's name is Marifa Nagutsu. Until yesterday, she prepared herself just in case that she would die. Afterall, she was wounded so the value was lower. She couldn't speak because of the injury on her throat. Even if she was sold on a sale, she wasn't confident that someone would buy her.

It all began when her village was attacked by a horde of monster. In the middle of the attack, she was caught by a slave trader. She lost one eye, her ability to speak and suffered a serious wound on her back. The slave trader used [white magic] but it was a blessing in disguise. They didn't heal her completely, only enough to prevent her from dying because of excessive bleeding.

Living in a slaver den was horrible. Although good slaves could get three meals a day and even a room, she was lucky to be able to have meal once a day. Sometimes she got only a bread and some leftover soup.

"what are you thinking?"

Marifa look at the questioner and it was Yu. She diverted her eyes but her ears are still twitching, trying to find out what he will do. Then after some time, the slave trader comes out with him.

"Hohoho.. sorry to keep you waiting."

"Don't worry."

The slave trader expression didn't change but he is sweating bullets. It clearly showed his intention to not offend Yu.

"So, shall we start by completing the slave contract?"

Whenever you buy a slave from a trader, the slave will be given a collar. The collar is embedded with a magic imbued with a contract.

“I don’t need that.”

“What? This is for your own safety. Slaves who tried to flee, those who tried to harm the master, those who wanted to steal money and such rebellious acts, as long as the master held the slave contract, they couldn’t do any of that.”

“If she doesn’t like staying with me, she could walk away.”

“hohoho. Quite a unique way of thinking. However you won’t let your 500 gold coins run away right?”

“About that 500 gold I have tell you that I’ll pay it. if she runs away, that is my problem not yours.”

(tl note: I’m not sure about this.. will he still paid the 500 gold or it was included in their negotiation terms? Idk)

“however, the slaves can’t walk around the town without any collar. I’ll find something that resembles it. anyway, have you decided a name for her?”

“Name? doesn’t she have a name already?”

“of course using my eye ability I can see her real name, it’s Marifa Nagutsu.”

After that, Yu walked away with Marifa. However not long after that comes a weird sound from behind Yu. It was coming from Marifa.

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It was the sound of a stomach rumbling. Yu stopped walking and said.

“There is an inn near here with a good food. They are strange people but the meals they prepare are good. We will eat there.”

Of course while staying as a slave, she clearly lacked food. Marifa didn’t replied, only the sound of her stomach signaling that she will comply with Yu. She only looked down with a bright red face.

It was the inn that Yu first stayed when he came to Comer city. Even when it’s not lunch time, the seats were 70% full.

“Welcome! Do you want to stay or take a meal?” it was Melissa that greeted him with a cheerful voice.

“Oh, you come again. That girl behind you is she with you?”

Melissa is grinning however she might have misunderstood something.

“I want a full set of lunch special.”

“and for the girl?”

“It’s the same.”

Usually it was not strange for the slave to wait outside while the master is eating. However today Yu bought her a full set and what’s more allowed her to sit on the same table as him.

“Is there something wrong?”

Yu asked Marifa but she replied instantly by shaking her head vigorously. She didn’t think that he would buy her a meal, a complete set on top of that. She was excited.

“Today’s special what was it?”

“It was Kazamidori special , chicken baked in herbs.”

“Alright, two portions too.”

“coming right away!”

Melissa returned to the kitchen to convey the order. On the other hand, Marifa was restless and fidgeting. The good smell in the hall couldn’t contain her excitement.

Not far from their table, two adventurers are sitting. Their faces are blatantly unpleasantly looking at Marifa’s collar.

Not long after, Melissa comes and brings the meal. It was filling up the table.

“Sorry to make you wait. Today’s special just finished baking.”

From the chicken, some steam is rising and the smell of herbs was coming out.

“Hey, I think I’ve seen her somewhere around the slave shop.”

“I know. It’s ruining the taste of the food.”

Of course it was coming from the two adventurers. They are deliberately speaking loud to make Yu hear that. Yu looked at Marifa and she can only looked down.

“Is there something wrong if a slave eats in this inn?”

Yu asked Melissa which stayed silent.

“If we are a hindrance, we’ll just leave. Of course I’ll pay for the food.”

Then Melissa spoke.

“You know, nobles, slaves, inside this inn, they are the same thing. There is nothing wrong with it as long as they pay for their food. If someone was disturbed by it, they can just leave and never come back.”

The hall then turned into silence. Melissa only throw cold gaze at the adventurers duo.

“Ya, Melissa, we’re sorry.”

“That was unintended. “

“So noisy, get out of this place. I don’t want to see your face from today on.”

Melissa words to send them away was cheered by the other around us. Under such a heavy pressure the two adventurer can only run outside.

“Melissa is the best!”

“Way to go Melissa!”

“Melissa, be my bride!”

Then she received praise from the people in the hall. After an embarrassed smile, she got back to Yu's table.

"Sorry, now you can eat peacefully."

"Thank you. It was good that I choose to eat here."

"Of course. You will come back again right?"

"Definitely. I love it (the inn)."

"Hahaha.. ah, sorry I have to return back to the kitchen."

Seems like Melissa misunderstood Yu words again. She ran down to the kitchen and fell down on the way because she was in such a hurry with a red face.

Marifa in the mean time can only be taking a peek watching Yu.

"What are you doing? Quick, eat the food before it cold."

"u…"

Marifa eats the food silently. Maybe it was the steam, maybe it was because of the hot food, Marifa nose was runny and her eyes were watery. She is doing her best to not cry while eating.

Episode 58: behind the scenes

The east district of Comer city. It was where the poor and the lowest ranked of the population lived. They can't even pay the city tax, it was the slum of Comer city.

Many criminals also lived here, more importantly, various countries hide their spies in this place….

It was already late at night. Many of the residents have gone to sleep, however there is a shack that is still leaking some light outside. There are men inside discussing something. Their appearance was that of the poor but behind their rag clothes, muscles as hard as a steel can be glimpsed..

" Does anyone know where the enchanter has gone to? "

" We don't know where he went. There is no clue. "

" What are you guys doing? You can't track a man? "

" Did he get caught by Joseph? "

" No, probably it was by Mussu."

"Of course, Musso gathered many adventurer with the power of B rank and higher. If that's the case we don't have any choice but the retreat for now. If not, we may fail our mission. "

It wasn't an exaggeration. The number of the spies was originally 8 people. Four of them have been killed by Joseph.

" Calm down. You know that withdrawal and mission failure is NOT ALLOWED. We can only complete the mission or die trying. This is the Archbishop's order. "

” In the first place, why did the Archbishop get interested in the black haired boy? ”

It was coming from the man who seemed to be their leader.

” I also didn’t know the details. But there is a possibility that he is the seed of disaster that will be the nightmare for the world. ”

” The fifth devil’s child. ”

” Yes, his power however is still below us. We are instructed to capture him. However I think it was better for us to kill him immediately. ”

There have been cases of similar threats.

The first one is the devil from the S rank dungeon Grimm Castle that exists in the West of the Holy empire, “Overlord Candolim”.

The second devil that dominates the mountains Ridge of northern Hameln, “Sademu”.

The one who is making a base in the dessert, South of Daelim empire, “Hellfire”.

The last one is the “disaster devil” that appeared in a small village in Hameln.

Their presence is something that brings a threat to every nation.

Although big fights are always needed to prevent further destruction, the last time it was an unknown condition when the fourth devil’s child appear and annihilated the small village in Hameln. The battle lasted for 10 years and even 100 million people were mobilized in the operation.

“So, even if he hasn’t awakened, we can’t kill Yu Sato. Our mission is to capture him. However, if we kill him by mistake.. ”

Then the men around the leader get excited.

” Is that true? However, that Joseph is always escorting him. ”

” Not only that, Yu Sato ability is also a threat. Although we don’t know about his full ability but his [awareness] area was abnormal. It was on 1km radius. ”

” Does he have other search skills? ”

” From the enchanter we don’t have any other report. ”

” So, what do you want to say? ”

” Maybe, Stella lied to us. ”

” Stella won’t betray us. She is one of the twin holy saint . Any words to slender her would only mean death. Or, are you seeking death yourself? ”

When he said that, the leader’s dagger was already prepared to cut his subordinate throat.

” Sorry.. That was my mistake.. ”

” Just do what you have to do. In a month we also will get reinforcement. ”

” Are we going to start a war here? What about the residents? ”

” There are no believer in the Houston Kingdom what’s more in Comer city. Although there are various religions, but there is not one of the true believe in the Holy empire. There is no problem. ”

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” How can it be this bad? ”

The dwarf blacksmith looked at the gauntlet and long sword. It was broken to pieces. Yu arrived here after having lunch with Mari. Yu’s armor is also broken and requested for repair but he said it would be better to buy a new one.

” So, can you make two daggers from the long sword remains and their sheath from the gauntlets? ”

” Is this for the ojou-chan? Alright.. It was a service for you for not dying out there. ”

” also, the armor is broken because of their last blow too. ”

” As I said, it’s better to buy a new one. ”

” Then how about we use this? ”

Yu then takes out the magic shield, full plate mithril armor and Damascus helm.

” Can you use this? ”

” Yes but for the remaining material we need to buy it. I suggest you to go to the central store. ”

The central store is where most blacksmiths sold their craft and equipment.

” Why? ”

” This mithril can be sold for a better price there. They also have lots of skill magic stones. It is better for you to go there. ”

” You know that I came back here because I know of your skill. What’s the problem in letting you have a few extra coins. ”

” Alright alright.. I’ll take your request. I’ll do my best on it. ”

” I wanted a new armor and a new weapon for Nina. ”

” Yes, I get it. However, is that your new companion? Er, she is a slave? Even if that’s so, you need to give her clothing, food, shelter and of course a weapon. ”

Mari then hides behind Yu to avert the dwarf’s gaze.

” I know, can you show me some bow and arrow? ”

After that woods goes back inside the store and comes back with some equipment.

” This is all I have. ”

After that Yu tests the bow strength by pulling the strings and chooses the weakest one. He was aiming at the barrel near the entrance.

” Alright this one is good. I can also put the arrow in the item bag so this is convenient. ”

He gives the bow and the quiver to Mari and pays the price to Woods.

” Give me some time to prepare the armor and the weapon. Maybe one week for the armor. So, won’t you buy an armor for that dark elf too? ”

” no need. We’re just going to throw stones at goblins. The weapon was just a precaution. ”

After that Yu leaves the shop followed by Mari behind.

” Throw stones at goblins? I don’t get it. ”

After that, Woods makes fire in the furnace and begins the equipment production.

59 Episode: Marifa training ①

Thud

The light sound of an arrow hitting a tree can be heard. It was stuck to the side of the tree and if you look at the surroundings, countless arrows were on the ground.

Mari finished firing the arrows and let out her breath.

After Yu purchased the bow, he gave it to Marifa to check out how she is doing. Even though she was able to gain [archery lvl 1] however the hit rate was really low. Yu forgot that one of her eyes is disabled.

“Come here! ”

Mari was trembling. She is afraid that Yu is angry with her and misunderstood the situation.

With her head looking down, she approached Yu slowly.

” I will not punish you. I am going to fix your eye. I forgot that it was unusable. ”

Mari was surprised hearing his words. Scars and bleeding can be cured using [white magic] however repairing body parts was a sacred type of magic. Yu didn’t wait for the puzzled Mari and just went ahead, covered her left eye using his arm and casted <<heal>>.

Slowly but surely it was gradually repaired.

“Is it healed? ”

Marifa shook her head vertically to confirmed the result. She was really shocked. Firstly, Yu didn’t use any chant. Secondly, the level of [white magic] that could even repair body parts.

Next is to see the result. Yu casted some [enchant magic] and Mari aimed for the trees.

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The arrow fly trough the wind and the arrow pierced the tree right in the middle. It also landed deep, almost piercing trough…

Next is a moving target. The target is a goblin not far from their location.

1. Yu doesn't let Marifa know that a goblin is approaching
2. Suddenly it appeared in front of her and swings down its rusted sword
3. Mari was startled and couldn't do anything

In that split second, Yu casted a <<wind blade>> to severed the goblin head.

"I never thought that you are a fool that can only stand. "

Yu originally hoped for more from her. Maybe she can do some close distance shooting, wound the goblin using the bow or even [spirit magic]. After all it was only goblin.

" Did you think I should tell you beforehand about its location? This is your practice. Inside the dungeon, they have more place to hide and perform ambushes. If I have to tell you about their location every time, it is useless. "

After all she has dark elf ears. Don't they have enhanced hearing? Then, Yu decide to lower the difficulty again. He revived the goblin using [specter magic] and asked Marifa to hit it.

" Don't worry. Revived monsters have low intelligence. "

This process also amazed Mari. After all her new master could do [enchant magic], [black magic] , [white magic] and [specter magic].

Not long after that, a boar soldier appeared. Mari who is immersed with hitting the goblin this time realized it. However it was 3 meter in length and weighing about 500-550kg. What can she do with the short bow?

Yu stepped in front of her again. He casted <<wind blade>> but it was only enough to stopped its movement for a second. When its movement was

stopped, from behind, a black goblin appeared and easily severed the boar soldier neck. The sword momentum doesn't stopped, it even cut a tree behind the board soldier.

Normally a goblin's height is about 1m . however this one is almost 2 meters. The black goblin slowly approached Yu and Mari could only hold on to his sleeves because of fear. But the next scene left her mouth open. The black goblin kneeled in front of Yu. Yu then decided to check the goblin status.

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Status window			
Name:	Iavun	**Race:**	Black Goblin (undead)
Rank:	4	**Level:**	31
HP:	1342	**MP:**	378
Strength:	478	**Agility:**	298
Vitality:	∞	**Intelligence:**	32
Magic:	193	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordsmanship:	LV3
Increase strength:	LV2
Intimidating aura:	LV1
Darkness Resistance :	LV1

Active Skills

Sword strike:	LV2
Body enhance:	LV1

Special Skills

None

Equipped weapons:

iron sword (6 grade): No effect

Armor:
None

Accessories:
none

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” Are you the goblin king that I revived? ”

Yu was surprised since the goblin has ranked up and gained several new skills.

” My king, I awaited your order. ”

” Who is your king? ”

Yu sent a headchop to the black goblin.

” Since you have killed me, the goblin king, you are now the new King. ”

He ignored his persistence in calling Yu as a king and heard his report. He kept on hunting monsters without resting and Yu is shocked to hear that the black goblin is eating the monster cores. It also has eaten 8 perfect magic stones of rank 1-2. Incomplete magic stone may not be the reason for him to rank up, it must be the perfect magic stone.

“Alright, now you can stop hunting and follow me back to the house. ”

” Is it the king’s castle? Is that allowed? ”

” Don’t worry. It will be easier for me to give you orders. Do you have any objection? ”

” I wouldn’t dare. ”

Yu is also thinking of giving him a new name. It was hard to call his real name, iavun, how do you even spell it.

” And, from now on you’ll be called Kuro. ”

” Thank you! ”

It was an easy name to choose since his body is black, let’s just call him Kuro (meaning black). After dismantling the boar soldier, they walked back to the house. Marifa and Kuro is with him and Mari is surprised, because Yu’s house is bigger than she thought.

“I’m home. ”

Inside, Nina and Lena already waited for him.

” Welcome back~ Yu, I’m already hungry. ” (Nina)

” Yu.. Who are they? ” (Lena)

” This is the goblin king that I revived long time ago, call him Kuro. This one is a dark elf, 13 years old, the name is Marifa. In the future they will go with us to the dungeon. ”

” Pleased to meet you. ” (Nina)

” I’m older than you, so call me with honorifics. ” (Lena)

” I’m the biggest here. ” (Nina)

Yu wasn’t sure what she meant however she said that while sticking out her chest and looked at Mari’s chest. Mari looked down for a moment but when she saw Lena’s, she smiled again.

” Why are you smiling? ” (Lena)

After that Yu guided Mari and Kuro to their room. There are a lot of empty rooms here. Although she was given a room, however Mari seemed to be dissatisfied.

” As a slave I should sleep in the floor in master room. ”

Yu has also healed her throat so she can speak now.

” I’ll prepare the food. ” (Yu)

It was also Yu who said that. On the dinning table, Nina and Lena were already seated. Although Kuro didn't need any food, he is there too. Mari on the other hand was sitting with a bright red face. It wasn't because she was angry, but she was shy.

" What? Are you angry? Don't worry, this will not taste bad. "

Yu mistakes her again. The dinner was salad, soup, and boar soldier steak.

After the dinner Mari was also allowed to take bath. She was afraid at how good Yu was treating her.

" Please give me your order. "

Kuro kneeled in front of Yu. It was like a knight waiting for the king order.

" Alright, please don't let anyone else enter my bed. You can do it right? Since you didn't need to sleep. "

Kuro then stands in front of the door. He is guarding it perfectly not even letting an ant passed trough. 30 minutes later Nina and Lena approached.

" What are you doing here? It is the king bed time, please go away and don't disturb him."

"I am entering. " (Nina)

" I am entering too. " (Lena)

Yu has a peace of mind after all the one guarding his room is a rank 4 monster. However it was futile. Not long after Kuro's scream can be heard.

" Guaaaaaa.. AAAAAAAA. "

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Status window

Name:	Marifa Nagutsu	**Race:**	Dark Elf

Job:	None	**Level:**	5
HP:	36	**MP:**	46
Strength:	7	**Agility:**	16
Vitality:	7	**Intelligence:**	14
Magic:	31	**Luck:**	3

Passive Skills

Archery:	LV1
Hawk Eye:	LV1

Active Skills

Bow technique:	LV1

Spirit magic:	LV1

Special Skills

None

Equipped weapon:

Short Bow (6 grade):No effect

Armor:
None

Accessories:
none

Episode 60: Marifa's training ②

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A rhythmic sounds of a knife cutting on the cutting board can be heard.

On the table, Kuro was sitting straight.

"How can it be that you're not able to do a simple thing? "

" I'm sorry.. "

Kuro then kneeled down and did a dogeza. Slowly he also accumulated knowledge of Japans culture from Yu.

" And what are you doing staying there? "

Marifa is sitting besides kuro and immediately copied him. As a slave, she feels ashamed to wake up later than her master.

Yu didn't know whether she could cook or not so he is asking her to serve the food on the table. The menu today is French toast, potato salad and grilled bacon. He didn't forget to serve a refreshing drink that smelled like orange juice. The smell of the cooked food brings Nina and Lena to the dining table. They sit down while rubbing their eyes.

"Ohayou~" (Nina)

"….yo" (Lena)

Marifa wanted to say something when she saw them but she refrained herself from doing so.

(TL note: it seemed at the last chapter Yu failed to heal her throat so she still couldn't speak. Ps Rambo, can you edit a sentence in the last chapter

saying Yu healed her throat too so she could speak now into Yu is trying to heal her throat but he failed)

“Because I’ll be going with Mari to the forest, you guys should make your own lunch. ” (Yu)

” I’m going too. ” (Nina)

“.. Me to” (Lena)

“Why? ” (Yu)

” Because we have nothing to do. ” (Nina)

Actually Nina and Lena could go to the town and shop leisurely because the rewards for the rookie hunters was abundant. Buying equipment, food, clothes, wasn’t a problem. But seeing Yu going with Mari and Kuro must have ignited some jealousy from Nina and Lena. However Yu didn’t realize that.

When they finished breakfast, they went to the forest. Firstly, using [specter magic] Yu revived the dead goblin. He is using them as Marifa’s hitting target practice.

Nina is now trying to teach Kuro some battle technique. Kuro is now undead and it is impossible to train his physical ability but by sparring, she could teach him how to react in some situations. Kuro’s weapon also changed to an earth war axe from an iron sword.

Lena is practicing magic while talking to Yu. Usually Lena didn’t talk much but if it’s about magic, she seemed to be another person.

“Kuro-chan.. It’s not like that! Like this! You have to circulate your mana! ”

” Nina-dono, is it like this? ”

Nina is teaching Kuro [body enhance].

” Do you know of a way to cast multiple magic? Is there a trick? ” (Yu)

” Why are you interested in that? Aren’t you a vanguard and doing close combat? ” (Lena)

” You know, literally [barrier] is done while continously maintaining your magic. So, if you can deploy multiple layers simultaneously in other words you can cast multiple magics. ” (Yu)

” Hmm.. Eventually the number will be increased or I can deploy lesser numbers faster. ” (Lena)

After around 30 goblins were resurrected and killed, Mari is now able to hold her own ground against 3 to 4 goblin at the same time.

” Marifa”

Yu called her and immediately she came in front of him and kneeled.

“How are you feeling? I saw you are making progress with the bow. ”

Marifa’s head is looking down but her elf ears were twitching. She must feel happy being praised by Yu.

” Also, I think that you need to learn casting magic without chanting. Since your throat isn’t healed yet. ”

Marifa then touches her neck for a bit.

” Don’t worry. I’ll try to heal you as soon as I can, but in the mean time if you are able to learn no chant magic, we can mix it with your bow attack. ”

Marifa didn’t necessarily wanted to learn the no chant technique. Of course it was an attractive skill but there is something more important than that.

(TL note: probably it was saying it is more important to listen to Yu words?)

” I think Lena can teach you the technique. In one month I think you will be able to master it. ”

” Are you asking the genius me to teach her? ”

–Yu PoV–

(TL note: once again sudden pop changes)

I glared to Lena. I never thought that she would say that. I could feel some invisible sparks flying out of her eyes to Mari. I then sighed and look at Nina. She was enjoying herself sparring while crying out" kya kya kya". This is hopeless.

Soon it will be lunch time. I asked the goblins to clean up the surrounding area. There are some boar soldier and horned rabbit corpses getting caught in the middle of our practice. I skinned them and collected their materials.

Today lunch menu is a sandwich. The filling is bacon, egg and vegetables.

Marifa is laying out the carpet for us to sit. Nina and Lena immediately sit down and Kuro is guarding us since he doesn't need to eat.

"Ah ~ This bacon ♪ is delicious, it fits the bread in the dark seasoning" Nina is holding the sandwich with her eyes glued at it adoring. Lena is nibbling on it like a rabbit. Marifa on the other hand is pouring water for them.

"Marifa, you don't need to do that. Come and take your break too. "

However she shook her head and no matter how many times he asked, her attitude didn't change.

After the lunch , the training continues. Marifa isn't able to master chantless casting that day.

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" I'll go home later after some shopping. " (Yu)

" Alright! " (Nina)

" Don't be late.. I'll be waiting for dinner. " (Lena)

Kuro wanted to come but he was stopped by Yu.

" Kuro, you should head home first. A monster without collar will cause an uproar. That was also one of my buying list for today. You should wait at the house. Marifa, come with me! We will buy you some clothes. "

” Yes.. ”

Kuro bowed down after that order and Mari followed Yu silently.

Yu delivers some potions to the merchant, buys some tools and food ingredients. Marifa tried to carry it but it wasn’t needed since Yu brought his item bag.

” Well, the only thing left is your clothes. ”

When they arrived, Yu takes out five gold coins from his pocket and gives it to Mari.

” Buy some clothes, underwear and also some towels. ”

” Aaaaaa… ”

Marifa was panicked. In a small village, one gold coins can be used to life for one month. Two gold is enough to sustain enjoyable life in Comer city. Given 5 gold, she is panicked.

(TL note: so isn’t the price 500 gold for her is too much?)

” This shop should have a lot of choices since it was recommended by Collet. I think 5 gold is enough. ”

The value of 5 gold on Yu eyes is different. They entered the store and talk to the clerk.

” Can you help her choosing some clothes? She also needs some underwear. ”

” Leave it to me! Since Collet introduced you, I will do my best. Since she is a beautiful dark elf, I am pleased too. ”

After that, she was taken by the female clerk to the back. Yu decided to wait outside. Finally Marifa came out after 3 hours inside the store.

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Status window			
Name:	Marifa Nagutsu	**Race:**	Dark Elf

Job:	None	**Level:**	7
HP:	47	**MP:**	52
Strength:	9	**Agility:**	20
Vitality:	10	**Intelligence:**	17
Magic:	36	**Luck:**	3

Passive Skills

Archery:	LV1
Hawk Eye:	LV1

Active Skills

Bow technique:	LV1
Spirit magic:	LV1

Special Skills

None

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Status window			
Name:	Kuro	**Race:**	Black Goblin (undead)
Rank:	4	**Level:**	31
HP:	1342	**MP:**	378
Strength:	478	**Agility:**	298
Vitality:	—–	**Intelligence:**	32

Magic:	193	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordsmanshi:	LV3
Increase strength:	LV2
Intimidating aura:	LV1
Darkness Resistance :	LV1

Active Skills

Sword strike:	LV2
Body enhance:	LV2

Special Skills

None

Equipped weapons:

Earth War axe (grade 4): earth element, weight reduction

Armor:

Steel helm (grade 6): none

Black steel armor (grade 5): HP up, MP up and Strength up

Steel gauntlet (grade 6): none

Iron shield (grade 6): none

Ogre boots (grade 6) : magic resistance up, poison resistance up, and paralysis resistance up

Accesories: none

Episode 61: Marifa training ③

Today, Marifa's training reached the 10th day.

In the meantime, Yu already received the new armor and equipment from Woods. The iron golem material has been sold completely by now. The potion that he sold to Mago at first didn't show a good sign however slowly it entered the market. When the effect of the potion was found out, Yu even got a request for additional delivery.

Marifa's proficiency with the bow has increased her [archery] to lvl 2. The short bow that she used is now able to release two arrows simultaneously.

swish

Another arrow is flying and found its target. The corpses of goblins being penetrated by arrows was piling up in the area. Because her food quality has increased, Marifa's body is now more plump and healthy than before.

"Awoo.. "

" Good boy.. "

Yu is stroking the head of a black wolf and played with it. The black wold originally is one of the monsters that come together being attracted to the goblin corpses that are hunted by Marifa. However in the process, Yu tossed it a portion of boar soldier and since that day, the black wolf is clinging to Yu while shaking its tail joyfully.

"I wonder where the pride of the black wolf has gone to.. " (Yu)

" It's because Lena keeps stroking its head. " Nina said that while she herself is doing the same thing too.

After that, Mari comes and kneeled after defeating the last goblin.

” I already said that you should stop doing that. ” (Yu)

Marifa then stands up however she still looks uncomfortable.

” I don’t think there is a problem with your body or the bow. So, are you able to master the chantless magic soon? ” (Yu)

Marifa answered by shaking her head.

” I don’t know how to explain it since I am able to do it from the beginning. Hmm.. How do I put it.. It’s like a puzzle, do you understand? ” (Yu)

” Puzzle? ” (Lena)

” I don’t know what that is. ” (Nina)

” Like assembling a picture by collecting piece by piece, the process of collecting it was casting or chanting. When the process is completed, the magic is finished. Do you understand? ” (Yu)

Marifa nods and next to her the black wolf is waving its tail like a fool.

” To put it simple, the process of collecting the pieces / casting will be done by imagining it in your head. And you continue it until the picture in your head is finished. That’s kind of the way to describe it. ”

Lena is saying uh-huh and nods while Mari is thinking. Nina is already bored with this and played with the black wolf while Kuro practices his [body enhance].

” Anyway, how are your new clothes? ”

Yu asked Marifa who is tilting her head and picks the end of the skirt and lifts it up a bit. She was dressed in a white apron with black dress, the so called maid outfit. It is the result of 3 hours shopping inside the store that was recommended by Collet. Marifa herself choose a uniform that is absolutely necessary to serve a master and this is the one recommended by the clerk.

“I don’t see it hindering your combat but.. ” (Yu)

” Mari-chan is cute yo～” (Nina)

“It’s frustrating but that is true.. “(Lena)

Marifa only stand motionless however her ear is twitching each time she was praised.

” After this, I’ll take Marifa to the guild today to register. ”

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When Yu arrived in the adventurers guild, he immediately moves towards the reception counter where Collet is working on.

” I want to register Marifa as an adventurer. ”

” Alright, please wait for a moment. ”

After that, Collet discarded her other job and focused on Yu.

” Did you not bring something? ”

She is asking with a big smile.

” Oh, please eat this. This is a donut, a kind of fried bread. Some of them have custard filling and some are powdered with a sugar coating. ”

While Yu is still explaining, drool has started to form on the edge of Collet’s mouth. The other receptionists are also looking at Yu hands and halted their works.

” What is that? How can you call something that is fried as a bread? ”

That was coming from an adventurer that is trying to report to the other receptionist but Yu seemed to have stopped the process.

Marifa is trying to take out her bow but faster than she could react, Collet’s hand is already covering Yu’s ear, trying to block any sound.

“Yu, Yu don’t listen to him! ” (Collet)

The other receptionists also have gathered beside Collet.

” What if Yu is hurt because of those rude words. ” (receptionist A)

” If Yu didn’t bring anymore sweets, you will have to take the responsibility. ” (receptionist B)

” How can you act like this? ” (rude man)

However the receptionists eyes are already looking at him with hostility.

” I’m sorry but what do you want to do again? ” (receptionist A)

” I want to take a quest. ” (rude man)

” I’m sorry, we’re closed for today. ” (receptionist B)

” What? ” (rude man)

” Please leave, we have closed for today. ” (receptionist A)

” Wait! ” (rude man)

” You leave us with no other choice. ”

Then the other adventurers saw a scene where a lifeless man was taken by force by two receptionist. He was dragged into another room and the other adventurers can only look at him with a pity. They know they should never make the same mistake.

Nina, Lena and Marifa have their mouth open wide, they witnessed the horror of ‘girls and sweets’.

And, no one saw that rude man again.

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Status window			
Name:	Marifa Nagutsu	**Race:**	Dark Elf
Job:	None	**Level:**	10
HP:	62	**MP:**	68
Strength:	15	**Agility:**	29
Vitality:	16	**Intelligence:**	22
Magic:	42	**Luck:**	3

Passive Skills	
Archery:	LV2
Hawk Eye:	LV1

Active Skills

Bow technique:	LV1
Spirit magic:	LV1

Special Skills

None

Equiped weapons:

Short Bow (grade 6): No effect

Armor: None

Accesories: none

Episode 62: Siam the ‘explosive flame sword’

Inside one of the Adventurer’s guild rooms where someone could change their job, the receptionists are present, together with other people.

“Hey, I thought elves and dark elves are excelling in [spirit magic] so it would be better to be a spirit magician, or archer since you used the bow for your 1st job. If the conditions were met you even could be a summoner. You really have a racial characteristics advantage.”

The one who is talking is Adele, one of the receptionists. However she is often scolded by the guild master because she liked to give a lead-out that sometimes turn out worst. Marifa who is being persuaded just shook her head silently.

“Is it because of your master?”

Because her status was a slave, maybe she is letting her master decide which job to take but Mari shook her head again.

“Uhm.. is that so?”

After that Adele tried to convince her again, but after some time lets out a sigh because she saw no changes in Marifa determination.

“Yu-san, I give up with Marifa.”

“That’s okay.”

“So, she seemed to have decided her job. Is it spirit magician? Or magician?”

However Yu doesn’t seem to be interested.

“What job will she take, I will leave the decision to her.”

“I don’t know if it is me who is strange or you guys. Usually a slave’s job is decided by the master.”

Yu then lazily shifted his gaze towards the room. On the back, Collet and Aiko are eating the fried bread that Yu made. Nina is combing Lena’s hair with a comb while humming.

“So, can I buy any documentation about [specter magic] , [space-time magic] and jobs related to that? I also want to sell some material.”

However Collet with haste comes and covered Yu’s mouth with her hand.

“Sssh.. Yu… you can’t say that.”

“why? Is there a problem?”

“Of course! In the first place, [specter magic] has been forbidden because it’s effect. The one who can use it probably hiding in secret these days. For [space-time magic] it was even more rare. The last person to be known using that is a demon. Let me remember, several hundred years ago, his name was Naga, the sixth demon king. He used the [space-time magic] on a scale that caused war in several countries. Since then, the usage of [space-time magic] has been deemed taboo too.”

Yu somehow seemed disappointed with the explanation because there’s nothing useful he could learn except that it was prohibited.

When they got out of the room, someone is approaching them.

“Eckart.”

“Uh?”

“Yu right? I heart from someone that you have connections to someone with [enchantment].”

Of course Eckart was one of the adventurers in the guild, however when Yu comes to this place, he never talks to anyone else. He only talks to Joseph and..

“Tch.. Lalit told you? I’ll punch him in the face when I meet him again.”

“If you can [enchant] my weapon, I’ll punch him for you.” While saying so Eckart gives a friendly smile.

“However, why are you in a bad condition?” Nina asked him.

“You didn’t realize it? You are poisoned by a grizzly claw. I don’t think that a potion will do any help.” (lena)

After that Yu and Lena applied some <<heal>> in him. His body was robust and full of muscle, honestly the grizzly claw can barely scratch him but the poison is what makes it dangerous.

“Ah, thank you. I didn’t realized it.”

Just when Yu and Lena finished treating Eckart, the door of the adventurers guild was forced open. An adventurer with a haughty look comes in and takes a quick scan of the surrounding. His eyes met with Yu and then he walks straight towards him.

“Are you the adventurer called Yu?”

That man was covered in an armor full of decorations.

“My name is Siamese the ‘explosive flame sword’. I wonder if you ever heard my name.”

“Siam? It was a usual name but I never heard of it.”

“Huh? Then have you heard of the ‘explosive flame sword’?”

Yu is wondering if he doesn’t feel embarrassed saying his title in front of everyone. Yu then looks behind him and sees a familiar face. It is Muga that participated in the previous goblin general subdue quest which teamed up with Lena. However his face is swollen and it seems like he was beaten before.

“Oh, Muga it’s been a long time. What happened to your face?”

To Yu's question, Muga is trying to reply. Honestly he can guess that it was this Siam the one who did this. Of course Yu feels kind of indebted to him. Because in the last quest he lost his arm, two teammates died and he still protected Lena.

"Don't worry about me. Afterall the last incident affected the crimson meteor clan, I am alone and can't – Guha~"

Muga face is then punched by Siam before he could say anything else. He is spilling large amount of blood from the nose. The adventurers around can only look with a disdained face. The receptionist on the other hand can't do anything about them and only looked with a worried face at Yu.

"It is too bad that a person like him is giving a shame to the Crimson meteor clan."

"Hey, release your hand from Muga."

"Oh? You are trying to fight me?"

While he is saying that, some other adventurers who came with him grabbed Muga and move back.

"My level is 31, my 1st job is a knight and 2nd job is magic warrior. My ability and rank is that of C."

Yu was amazed when Siamese speaks openly about his level and job. Yu's principle is to hide your own ability from the others. Because anyone can turn their back on you, not just monsters, hostile clans, criminals, it would be bad if they know about your ability. That's why some of the people even hesitate to show their guild card to others.

"So, I guess you are just a pampered boy."

"Pampered boy?"

"You might get a backing of a major clan or your family is a big merchant or even a noble. You are raised in a safe and pampered environment. A sweet environment where you never knew of the dark."

Siam's face becomes bright when Yu said that. To tell the truth, he was a second child of an aristocrat with a peerage of a Baron. The parents paid a lot of money to Crimson meteor clan to back up their son.

"You dare?"

Siam grabbed Yu collar but Eckart who is on the side tried to make Siam let it go.

"Are you trying to go against me too?" (Siam)

"It's just bad to fight in here. Whether you are a C rank or a D rank, I don't really care." (Eckart)

Eckart intimidation and the force he sends out from his arm, is causing Siam to let go of his hand.

"Listen boy, you may talk big but in this place, not your rank or background can safe you." (Eckart)

The surrounding adventurers then give a shout of support.

"It seemed that nobody here cares if you are from crimson meteor clan." (Yu)

"I'll kill you with my own hand." (Siam)

Siam already prepared to take out his sword but he saw something that makes him stopped.

"Why? Are you afraid?" (Yu)

"I-it wasn't because of you." (Siam)

"Then who was it?"

Siam look to the back of Yu and said.

"It was Mussu Earl, the ruler of the city."

Yu look around and saw Mussu standing with his butler.

“It’s nice to meet you , Yu Sato. Really, black hair and eyes, I can’t hold myself back from adding you to my collection.”

Nina hearing that slowly takes out her dagger.

Episode 63: Changes

“What are you saying?” Nina while her body is swaying, tried to approaches Mussu.

“I don’t want to cause some misunderstandings. I only have business with the boy.”

Slowly Nina eyes lost it color when she heard Mussu remarks.

“Yu is mine…”

Yu noticed the changes on Nina, Lena noticed it too. She walks between Nina and Mussu and hold her back. Yu look at Lena and nods with a smile.

“Yu, I want you to cut all your ties with those 2 and become mine.”

The changes not only come from the girls, people around also somehow grew tense. Then the butler who stood besides Mussu steps forward and speaks with a smile.

“Hohoho, it seemed like there have been a misunderstanding. Everyone, please pardon my master words that caused some commotion. My master likes to recruit talented people. Currently there are 10 talented people who have been recruited; my master sometimes used the words collect rather than recruit. This time, my master wanted to recruit Yu into his house.”

“Grandfather, stop that. I admit that my explanation before is kind of vague, however why are you saying there are 10 people? The truth is, we have 100 people in the house. Of course I didn’t constrain them and I give them freedom.”

“Tch, he doesn’t look that good to be the master of the city.”

Siamese said that in rage to protest. Mussu basically came and ruined his plan.

“At least, I’m superior than you.”

“What are you saying? I am Siamese von Brad!”

“Siamese von Brad? The Brad home second son, age 16, joining the crimson meteor clan just because of financial power. After one year has reached the adventurer rank D. level 31, 1st job warrior and 2nd job magic knight. Magic and sword battle tactics and right handed , however has some difficulties when handling a shield. Of course hated by the others adventurers because arrogant personality, that hate even spread to people from the crimson meteor clan.” (mussu)

“Indeed, people are jealous because of my bloodline and talent. Even if I’m not on the clan, my talent will always stand out. I am even better than that boy called Yu over there.” (siam)

“Yeah, say whatever you want.” (Yu)

After that, Siam moves his gaze towards Yu’s back and saw Marifa who just came out from the Job changing room.

Marifa was confused because when she get out of the room, many people have gathered. On the other side, a man with a swollen face was on hold by two men besides him, to the right a man with a muscular body, an aristocratic style man and a butler, and a man with flashy equipment.

Marifa also heard the man in flashy equipment remarking Yu as a kind of fool which caused her ear to twitch. Nina that is usually smiling is now holding a dagger expressionless, Lena is holding her back while one hand carrying her staff. What is happening?

“That…. The dark elf over there is dressing in maid clothes. Are you perhaps wanting to serve me? Of course I am willing to be served by you. You are so beautiful. Are you willing to tell me your name? “ Siam saw her and was immediately fascinated by Marifa looks. However it was a shame that Marifa already thinks of him as an enemy.

Marifa has casted [spirit magic] unconsciously. She can’t chant because her throat is still wounded however the chantless magic practice is now finally showing its results. Marifa unleashed a first rank [spirit magic] , taking advantage of a water spirit, she finished the spell <<water bullet>>.

After that, countless small water droplets shot throughout the room and hit anything on its path while focusing on Siam and his lackey.

“Apparently you have a good affinity for bad luck.”

“Muga, stop spouting nonsense. Damn that Yu!”

Siam is forced to back down because of the number of the <<water bullet>>. Muga is released on the process and falls down to the floor while wiping some sweat on his forehead. After that, Siam is forced to leave the guild hall under the barrage of <<water bullet>>.

“Yu, this will only bring more trouble later on.”

“Don’t worry, I couldn’t have enough trouble.” Yu said that while casting <<heal>> from [white magic] to Muga.

Yu listened to what was causing this. When Muga returned to the crimson meteor clan, he had to search for new comrades for making a party again, it was hard and so he decided to leave the clan. After some circumstances, he couldn’t leave and was forced into Siam’s group and had to take them to Yu.

“Thank you for chasing that nuisance away. So, can we return to our business. If you really insist I can even consider taking those girls with you.” (mussu)

“Sorry, I’m not a person that wants to work hard for someone else.”

“You know, your party composition is also bad. I’ll assign someone to balance your party.”

“It’s fine, adding unfamiliar adventurers may even hinder my works and I don’t have an intention of receiving your help.”

“What?”

“Don’t you get it? I refused your offer.”

“hahaha. You dare? Grandfather, you know the mansion that Yu lives now belongs to me right. How much is the price?”

“it has been put up for sale for 30 million moon coins.” (butler)

“I have received 5 million moon coins for down payment. The remaining, however if I don’t receive it right now…”

Mussu than look at Yu face. He is trying to pressure Yu with his wealth right now. However Yu only put his hand to his pocket and toke out some gold coins and put it into the table.

“There are 250 gold coins, you can count it if you want.” Yu bring out the remaining total of the money needed to pay for the house. The spectators can see Mussu face is now sweating. He can’t back down and swallow his own spit.

“Master, I believe Yu means no offense to you.”

The butler then bowed down towards Yu and smiled. However his smile is different from Eckart’s that gives a sense of security. Somehow it was similar to someones close to Yu.

“Oh, is that so? But, you better not pushing your luck boy… “ (mussu)

After that Mussu leaves and Yu also exit the guild to head home. He separated with Muga and Eckart in the process.

“Nina.” (yu)

“Yes?” (nina)

“Did you notice something about the butler?” (yu)

“Yeah, he seemed to resemble someone.” (nina)

By now Nina seems to have recovered.

“Hahaha, I wonder where his confidence comes from.” (Mussu)

“I don’t know master, however he left a strong impression.” (butler)

“Oh, grandfather, have you taken an interest in him?”

“hehe, anyway I’ll search for more information on Yu Sato. After all, the guild might be hiding something. I will also try to find some information from his village.”

Mussu can only look into the distance. He is filled with anticipation and is thinking about how fun and exciting it could be.

Episode 64: deal

There was a conspicuously prominent mansion in the residential area of Comer city where nobles and merchants live. This one mansion overwhelmed the others, even the size of the garden is 160,000 square meter and comparable to an amusement park.

the rooms inside the house are decorated with expensive antiques and furniture. The placed items inside the house can be recognized to be made from leading craftsmen.

There is a man drinking tea while sitting arrogantly on a sofa. From his clothes one can determine that he is an aristocrat in one glance.

“Joseph, isn’t there something you have to say to me?”

“Eh? But isn’t the contract between us saying that I am free to do whatever I want.”

“You know that I love to recruit talented people. Why did you hide the thing about Yu Sato?”

Joseph quickly drinks the remaining tea at once until he burped.

“You know that I have to do this. Since the guild is also requesting the same information, I have to hide this.”

“So, if I ask, will you tell me?”

In that instance from behind, the butler appeared while bringing a wine bottle. He also brings a glass and pours the wine into it.

“This is one of the finest wines from the Buryuto winery. This one is 30 years old. You know, the best wine from Buryuto winery is best served at the age of 30 years and they only have 400 to 500 bottle made per year.”

Mussu take a sip of the wine to provoke Joseph while he can only enjoy the smell.

“So, will you tell me about the boy?”

“What is this? You know you tease me too much.”

“Haha, sorry for my lame joke. I want to become friends of you, also to that boy Yu Sato. We know that we best recruit him early.”

After that the butler moves behind Mussu so he could act immediately if he gives an order.

“I also have some reports from grandfather, let’s try to confirm this with you. Grandfather.”

“Very well. Yu Sato comes from Resser village. In the village he had faced discrimination because of his hair and eye color. He was given a fake guild card and half of the commission rewards were taken from him.”

Joseph eyes were bloodshot when he heard the butler speech.

“In Resser village it wasn’t strange for him to be beaten up by one of the adventurers but somehow that adventurer has died. After that he also seemed to meet Nina and form a party.”

“So, do you see anything wrong here?” (Mussu)

“It’s the worse lie I have ever heard.” (Joseph)

“It was too perfect to be a coincidence. The adventurer who bullies him died in a goblin quest. The others also met the same fate not long after.” (butler)

“What’s your point?” (Joseph)

“In my eyes, Yu Sato is someone who has an ability to kill other adventurers, even those who have a higher rank than him. Did you never imagine him doing such things?” (Mussu)

After that Mussu gestured the butler to continue.

“After one year he finally heads out to Comer city. On the way he met with Lena and thus the three of them make their way to the city. After registering he defeat the goblin king in 10 days, the rookie hunter group with ‘Zero the dragon’ and two of his companion. Even one most likely defeated by Joseph, he still defeats the other two. In the recent event, he buys a dark elf slave so maybe his party will be a four person party.” (butler)

“ Zero has to be noted to have a special eye ability that is able to help him in combat. He alone held some a big achievements at the battle of marukia plains. So, how was he able defeat him?”

Joseph was shocked that he knows that, but he acts calm.

“So, I see you have an obsession over him, however I see no reason to help you.” (joseph)

“You know, he once lived in the Resser village with Nina and one other person.” (mussu)

“It might be his family.”(joseph)

But the butler shook his head.

“The villager confirm this fact that he lived in a family of 3 but who is the third person? This third person is mysterious. None of the villager remember, as if their memory is erased.”

“What do you mean?” (Joseph)

“The villagers remember that he was living with two other person. The other is Nina and the other is named Stella. However no one remembers anything about Stella. As if she suddenly disappeared one day.”

“So, what is the point of this?” (Joseph)

“For now, just tell me anything new regarding the boy and in the future report to me immediately.” (mussu)

“very well.” (Joseph)

After that Joseph walked towards the exit while Mussu silently take a sip of the wine.

“Oh yeah, I almost forget something. You better keep in check the girl named Nina.” (mussu)

“Ojou-chan? Well, I don’t think she is a threat.” (Joseph)

“I hope so too.” (mussu)

Episode 65: Kiss of loyalty!

“This dagger’s handle is also made using Mithril. Usually only the blade is made from Mithril but with my skill, it is possible to make all of it, from the blade to the, handle, hilt, all from Mithril. Hahaha! Just look at how much Mithril I used, I also made a dagger using the same technique but the material is from Damascus. For the staff, it might become a bit heavier if it’s made only from Mithril.”

After leaving the Adventurer’s guild, Yu went to Woods to take the equipment that he had requested. When he entered, Woods greeted him with a smile and immediately brought out weapons and equipment which were unique, not only in shape but also in their material.

The weapons were laid out on the desk and Woods began to explain about them one by one. Yu, Lena and Marifa couldn’t understand what he was explaining but it must’ve be a good thing since Woods’ face was full of joy and satisfaction. Nina in the back was still dazed off, maybe thinking something about Mussu.

“This is pretty good but I see something is different.”

“Ah, that thing is… I mixed some blue steel as the base. It was only a small amount that could only be found in the Urumi mine. There was a special effect, once the owner was decided, it could only be used by that person and enhances their ability. Now I think you are able to reach deeper levels in Golgo dungeon or even go deeper in the large forest dungeon “Enrio Woods”. Inside Enrio Woods, the monsters are undead and have an affinity to darkness. This sword will serve you good.”

“Oh, this one actually has skills added. Thank you uncle. I also heard you got some bow and armor from inside the dungeon.”

“Ah, that one. Here. please wait.”

Woods went inside and came out bringing a bow and armor.

“This is the best bow that you can get around here. It was designed for elves but a dark elf is not that different from them. The compatibility should be around the same level. The armor is light, leather based. Leather jacket, boots, gauntlets, just for beginners but their durability is good.”

Yu inspected the items and decided to buy them.

“Uncle, as usual, there are no other customer here.”

“Eh, you’re taking it the wrong way. There are no costumers, because it’s not the costumers that choose my store, but I am the one who chooses my costumers. Because of that I can have more time to take in special requests like yours and have more time to handle precious materials.”

“So, like an exclusive blacksmith? I might get cheeky having you as my personal blacksmith but I have to bring you good and rare material I guess.”

Woods’s ears turned red, maybe because he was embarrassed and felt that Yu was teasing him. Yu then looked at Lena who was still staring at the Mithril staff. Marifa was testing the bow strings. Nina as usual was looking around taking guard. Yu then looked behind the counter and saw something.

“Uncle, what is that?”

“Ph, that? It’s a mithril hammer and anvil.”

In the process of creating equipment from Mithril, a Mithril hammer and anvil were needed.

“Uncle, do you sell those?”

“Of course not!”

Woods said that as if a knife had been pierced in his throat. Of course no one knew how expensive it was and if it was taken from him he would need to buy a new one to create more Mithril equipment.

After that, Yu payed the price for the equipment and walked back to the house to prepare dinner. Nina sat at the table and didn’t move even an inch. Lena was trying out the Mithril staff and Marifa helped Yu.

Not long after, the smell of soup and bread fillled the room and was then served on the table.

Marifa and Yu sat at the table afterwards. There was a pan on the table too. Inside it, something that looked like melted cheese could be seen. The soup contained lots of meat and vegetables that could be seen when you scooped it. The meat was boar soldier sausage that he made recently. However Nina was still staring blankly in space.

“Nina, is it because we didn’t serve rice?”

“Ah, no … it’s just because I’m still angry at that noble.”

“Yes, this is delicious.”

Lena’s voice could also be heard as she nibbled on the bread.

Marifa on the other hand was waiting for Yu to take the first bite, before she followed after.

“Don’t worry, I’ll eat. I won’t let the food go to waste.”

Nina also started to take small bites and when she tried the melted cheese, the taste was delicious.

“This is…. Good…”

“Don’t speak with your mouth full.”

When Nina took a bite, her eyes became teary.

“Yu, you know I once lived in the Imperial city and then tried to move to Hameln because over there, there was no discrimination among races, it was a good place to live.”

“Stupid, what are you saying. I just bought the house.”

“Uuu, I’m just saying.”

“Are you concerned about that stupid noble? Ah, speaking of which, Marifa as promised I’ll try to cure your throat.”

After that Marifa was kneeling on the floor and Yu put his hand around her neck. Slowly he triggered <<Heal>> and the scar on her neck slowly faded.

“Can you speak now?”

“Ah, yes no problem.”

“Mari- chan! Your voice is so cute.”

“Ah.. good for you.”

Nina was happy like a child, crying in joy while Lena was worried since Marifa mastered the no chanting technique faster than her.

After Marifa confirmed that it was really healed, she moved forward and tryed to kiss Yu’s foot which made him back away.

“What are you doing?”

“Do you have a problem master? This is a kiss of loyalty, as if giving our respect to God.”

“God? Who is the God?”

“Mari-chan, Yu is not a God.”

“Maybe it’s something like a dark elf’s custom.”

“Nina, Lena, how come you don’t see it? He can heal wounds like scars without trace, he can cast magic without chanting, if he is not a God then who is he?”

Seeing that, Yu couldn’t help but send a head chop towards Mari.

“Stop that!”

After that Marifa stood up and walked towards Nina and Lena.

“I have something to tell you girls.”

“What is it Mari-chan? Your face is scary.”

"…you can tell us.."

"Don't you guys feel embarrassed pushing all the cooking, washing, cleaning to God? I was surprised that this big mansion is maintained by God. Even the baths are prepared by him. You guys should be ashamed just sleeping and eating all the time. And also you girls like to enter his bed at night and disturb his rest. I will not allow this in the future."

"I-I can't do anything like cleaning and cooking."

"for me… I can't do that too."

"See, you girls are a leechers. Did you even give money for rent and food?"

"Of course, all our quest rewards are given to Yu."

Nina and Lena said that simultaneously. However Mari still looked at them scarily.

"You know, two weeks haven't passed since I become the slave of God and I know how much luxury is the food served by him. Even this big mansion, you can count the number of houses with a bath. Nina, Lena you are both D rank adventurers. This kind of living style is not something a D rank adventurer can afford. Your equipment also is something luxurious. That Gorudoba necklace you have on Lena, you can't know how many elves and dark elves dreamed to have it. Your total equipment costs more than 3000 gold. This time, the Mithril equipment that God purchased. Mithril dagger, Damascus dagger, mithril robe, snake dragon leather gauntlets, all costing more than 20 white gold (200 gold)."

Nina and Lena's expression hearing that went cloudy. Yu was like come on Marifa tell them more. Kuro who was keeping silent while being surprised at how scary Marifa could be.

"and Kuro! You know God is asking you to guard his bedroom. Why did you fail every time? Please know your place and do his order carefully."

"Ugh."

From his expression it could be seen that Kuro,who did nothing wrong, was feeling like someone had stabbed him in his heart.

“Marifa.”

“Yes God, please give me your order.”

When Yu called her name, his facial expression was different than usual.

“Yes, God.”

Marifa’s ears were twitching, waiting for further instruction.

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magic Warrior, Enchanter	**Level:**	29
HP:	962	**MP:**	1399
Strength:	308	**Agility:**	234
Vitality:	312	**Intelligence:**	264
Magic:	305	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	LV7	**Spear mastery:**	LV6
Physical ability up:	LV6	**Awareness:**	LV6
Brute strength:	LV6	**Mp recovery rate up:**	LV5
Axe mastery:	LV5	**Body mastery:**	LV4
HP recovery up:	LV4	**Trap discovery:**	LV4
Fire resistance :	LV4	**Shield mastery:**	LV4
Hammer mastery:	LV4	**Throwing:**	LV4
Brute arm:	LV3	**Scaled skin:**	LV3
Rebirth:	LV3	**Dagger Mastery:**	LV3
Strong body:	LV3	**Night eyes:**	LV3
Martial arts:	LV3	**Dragon Eye:**	LV2

Abnormal state resistance:	LV2	**Agility up:**	LV2
Leadership:	LV2	**Darkness Resistance:**	LV2
Silent step:	LV2	**Poison resistance:**	LV2
Staff mastery:	LV2	**Carving:**	LV1
Casting speed up:	LV1	**Spirit eyes:**	LV1
Cooking:	LV1 NEW!		

Active Skills

Black magic:	LV6	**Spear skills:**	LV5
Axe skills:	LV5	**Sword Strike:**	LV5
Body Enhance:	LV5	**White Magic:**	LV5

Warcry:	LV5	**Alchemy:**	LV5
Shield skills:	LV4	**Spirit magic:**	LV4
Enchant magic:	LV4	**Magic wearing:**	LV4
Appraisal:	LV4	**Unlock:**	LV4
Disarm trap:	LV4	**Hammer skills:**	LV3
Space-time magic:	LV3	**Dragon breath:**	LV3
Dagger Strike:	LV3	**Magic Sword:**	LV3
Martial arts skill:	LV3	**Barrier:**	LV2
Blacksmith:	LV2	**Steal:**	LV2
Stealth:	LV2	**Spear strike:**	LV1
Specter magic:	LV2 ↑UP	**Magic awakening:**	LV1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	LV3
Depriver:	LV3
Pack leader:	LV3
Rebirth	
Herculean strength	
Beast killer	
Sharp hearing	

Equipped weapons:

- Spirit Sword (Grade 4): Increased damage , Yu only

Equipped armour:

- Damascus Armor (Grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep resistance up
- Damascus Gauntlet (Grade 4): instant death resistance up and charm resistance up
- Damascus boots (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up

- Magic shield (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up

Status window			
Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Thief, Assassin	**Level:**	28
HP:	406	**MP:**	200
Strength:	157	**Agility:**	308
Vitality:	136	**Intelligence:**	82
Magic:	62	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	LV3
Silent step:	LV3

Awareness:	LV2
Trap discovery:	LV2
Dual dagger:	LV2
Assassination mastery:	LV2
Dodge:	LV1
Agility up:	LV1

Active Skills

Stalking:	LV3
Stealth:	LV3
Dagger strike:	LV3
Assassination skills:	LV2

Disarm trap:	LV2
Body enhance:	LV2
Unlock:	LV2
Steal:	LV1

Special Skills

Magic guide – ground/short warp

Equipped weapons:

- Mithril Dagger (Grade 4): No effect
- Damascus dagger (Grade 4): No effect

Equipped armour:

- Snake Dragon Leather Gauntlet (Grade 5): poison-resistance
- Dragon Bracelet (Grade 4): all ability up

Status window			
Name:	Lena Forma	**Race:**	Human

Job:	Magician, Witch	**Level:**	25
HP:	201	**MP:**	998
Strength:	41	**Agility:**	56
Vitality:	53	**Intelligence:**	289
Magic:	397	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills

Casting Speed Up:	LV3
Staff mastery:	LV1
Magic strengthening:	LV1
MP consumption reduction:	LV1
MP recovery speed up:	LV1

Active Skills

Black magic:	LV4
White Magic:	LV3
Barrier:	LV3
Magic awakening:	LV2

Special Skills

None

Equipped weapons:

- Mithril staff (grade 4): magic up

Equipped armour:

- Mithril Robe (Grade 4): magic resistance up
- Rock Dragon Ring (Grade 4): defense up

Episode 66: Let's increase the number of servants (pets)

With a sound of tearing the air, an arrow flew and pierced the throat of a goblin soldier. More arrows kept on flying out and soon six goblins' corpses were lying down. They could not even get close to Marifa.

Marifa was utilizing [Bow Skill] <<Rapid Fire>>. She didn't have problems even when she was using it for the 1st time. Maybe it was because of her first job helping her out. "Trainer" was the job that she chose. It was the one that was said to be the most compatible with her from the other ones on the list.

Marifa was impatient but she finally found a place where she belonged, where she could be accepted. Although on the 17th was the first payment for Marifa, the amount was 50 gold coins, it was only the interest price not the total. Marifa knew well enough how much Yu paid for her.

In average,a D rank adventurer could only get 10 to 15 gold coins a month. The price of the interest was already quite unreasonable. She felt uneasy knowing that Yu was burdened with such a debt, with neck threatening interest.

Even the food she got was extravagant. It was not leftovers, it was real tasty food. She slept in a warm bed, not the floor. She lived in a room inside a big house not in a cage. There was nothing more she could ask for.

With a strong feeling of gratitude and wanting to return the favor, she continued to shoot arrows.

Corpses of goblins that were pierced by her arrows were scattered around the area.

"Awooo.."

Marifa looked towards the source of the howl and saw the black wolf waving its tail. Marifa signaled and directly the black wolf happily ate the goblin corpses. Because Marifa only needed to cut off their ears, as a proof of defeating them, and the magic stones that dropped.

After she finished getting all the ears, Marifa said “Stop!” towards the black wolf. The black wolf who heard that only moved its face towards Marifa then continued to eat.

“Ah, it is so hard to train them…”

Marifa eventually went into the job branch office of ‘Trainers’ to learn some basic skill called [Tamer]. If a person’s aptitude is high they might learn a skill immediately after they change their job however Marifa’s aptitude was pretty bad but she was trying hard to acquire the skill.

In the first place she chose the ‘Trainer’ job because she wanted to tame the black wolf which Yu seemed to be fond of. Marifa for now could only go as far as stroking the belly of the black wolf or giving it food eventually after hunting the goblins.

“Stop that..”

The black wolf came and rubbed his head on Marifa and she was covered in fur before long. Marifa wasn’t angry, she just wanted the black wolf to stop and obey her commands. After that, she stroked the black wolf’s head and tried to use the [Tamer] skill again.

(tl note: it seemed that she hasn’t acquire the skill but tried to use it)

“You know, I serve a great man called God. I serve no one other than him. I will be the most lucky slave even if the number of slaves that he will have exceed the number of stars. You, black wolf, will you come with me and serve God?”

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“Whoa? What is happening?”

That day the old farmer who was plowing a field near Comer city saw a strange sight. A dark elf clothed in a maid outfit. Her appearance wasn’t

strange because there were some maids in Comer city. However the dog like creature behind the girl looked more like a monster. It was the black wolf.

At first the farmer looked calm. A dark elf maid, a dark wolf for a pet, when he realized that fact, he was shocked. The dark wolf is a monster that attacks livestock. It was dangerous. However it was walking side by side the dark elf.

He tried to tell anyone he met but nobody believed his story. After that it was known that he went to retire from the field job.

“Fiuh…”

Marifa sighed at the sight of the gate of the house. After that she said, “Let’s enter the house”.

Apparently the number of the black wolves behind her, all waving their tails, amounted to 17.

Episode 67: Marifa's first Labyrinth

There was a girl that seemed exceedingly sorry as she prostrated herself on the ground in apology.

"Marifa, how many times do I have tell you that you shouldn't do this?"

"But, I…"

When Marifa brought the Black wolves she just stood outside while thinking of how to explain. The black wolves on the other hand were just playing around freely and unrestrainedly. Yu came out because it was already meal time and if Marifa didn't get home soon the food would've gotten cold. However she was already standing there. When he went back inside and sat on the table, Nina and Rena were already seated. Marifa, immediately after entering the house prostrated herself on the ground.

Nina on the other hand just smiled seeing the scene.

"I don't care anymore. Just sit and eat your food before it gets cold. The wolves can stay and become wathdogs."

"Thank you…"

After finishing dinner, Marifa went outside to give the leftovers to the black wolves. It was also a way to increase her [Trainer] skill.

The next morning, Marifa was once again practicing her [Trainer] skill by disciplining the black wolves over breakfast. After she was done she went inside to eat her own share of it.

Today's breakfast were fried eggs sprinkled with salt and corn soup with bread. When she finished, she asked Yu for todays'plans.

"We plan to enter the dungeon, however I haven't finished training the black wolfs."(Marifa)

“Don’t worry. We can go to the dungeon in the afternoon.”(Yu)

“Me too, I’ll go too. I want to check out my new equipment. Lena too, right.” (Nina)

“Are we allowed to go with you?” (Lena)

“Of course, this is Marifa’s first dungeon, going alone with just her is courting death. Ah, I remembered something too. Marifa take this.” (Yu)

“This is?”(Marifa)

Yu passed her 17 collars.

“Because the black wolves are basically monsters, we need this to keep them in check, if not the townspeople are going to cause an uproar.”

Marifa was more worried about Yu, who probably hadn’t gotten any sleep due to preparing the collars. Besides cooking, Yu was creating potions, doing the laundry, and all other kinds of things. The choker that Marifa was wearing today was also enchanted by Yu. The pocket of the maid apron was also modified by him to be able to act as an item pouch.

“I can’t only enchant the collar, if we get some more perfect magic stones then I will enchant the other.”

“Yes, master. Even without that I am prepared to go for my master.”

After lunch, Yu and the others headed towards the dungeon while Kuro stood at the entrance of the mansion and sent them off.

“Off you go master, I wish you the fortune of war! Until the Lord is back, I will protect the honor of the mansion!”

“Kuro, what happened to your strange wording where you were mixing the speach of both samurai and knights?” (Yu)

Kuro’s wording was funny. He was affected by the story of the samurais and the knights that Yu had told him so his speach was a mix between them.

“Kuro-chan, please take care of the wolves too.” (Nina)

“ We will clear the dungeon today…” (Lena)

“I’m sorry for leaving things to you Kuro.” (Mari)

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When they arrived at the entrance of the dungeon, several parties were already waiting and approached them.

“Hello there, are you going to enter the dungeon?”

“Yeah, we’re entering.”

Nina was the one to return the greeting. Yu was not interested, Lena was shy and Marifa was nervous so they didn’t reply.

“You guys all seem very young.”

It was another man who said that but when he came closer Marifa backed down a step.

“Please stop.” (Yu)

“What was that? Did I offended you?”

“Please stop using the [Analysis] skill. Also I can feel your hostility.”

The man was named Maury. He had a habit of peeking trough everyone’s skills and status. Although there were people who didn’t find status as important the information about important skills can be life-threatening. No sane adventurer would go telling their skills to one another. Maybe he knew that Yu was new and considered him a low rank adventurer. He wanted to perform his habit on him but failed. Yu and Lena were aware of that and could prevent the skill. Nina was wearing the shadow pendant so the only one he could see was Marifa. He looked at her and saw that Marifa wasthe only possible target left.

“Oh, this idiot is asking for trouble.”

Yu hit the man that seemed to be the leader of the party.

“What are you doing? I was only giving you all greetings!”

“Lying is bad. I already noticed that you are trying to see our statuses.”

Maury tried to escape but Yu pressed him on the neck.

“So, are you saying that there is no problem if you are not caught?”

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When they entered the dungeon, Yu casted [Enchant Magic] on all of them.

“Marifa, this is your first dungeon dive. Although the person before wasn’t really malicious he was still trying to examine your status, so you should take care of them the moment they make a move.”

“Yes, elves and dark elves like myself were born with [Magic Eye] to see the flow of mana and magic.”

“Excellent, now let’s start searching for monsters.”

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“There. You three go defeat it, I’ll only give some buff. Marifa!” (Yu)

Lena’s goal for today was testing her new staff. In a moment a pillar of fire already surrounded the monster.

“This is, Lena’s magic…” (Mari)

“…Oh, you didn’t use an honorific when calling me..”

Not long after, Yu and Nina cought up to the girls. There lay a poison grizzly that had been charred by Lena’s magic.

“You, today is Marifa’s dungeon training!” (Yu)

“Oh.. is that so?” (Lena)

“I always thought Lena is useless…….” (Mari)

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Status window			
Name:	Marifa Nagutsu	**Race:**	Dark Elf

Job:	Tamer	**Level:**	10
HP:	103	**MP:**	81
Strength:	22	**Agility:**	39
Vitality:	16	**Intelligence:**	29
Magic:	49	**Luck:**	3

Equiped weapons:
Elven bow (Grade 6)- No effect

Equiped armor:
Leather Jacket(Grade 6)- Defense up
Leather Boots(Grade 6)- Agility up
Leather Gauntlet(Grade 6)- HP up
Leather Choker(Grade 6)- Strenght up
Leather Bangle(Grade 6)- Magic resistance up

Yu imbued Marifa's armor from today's loot with [Enchant Magic]. There was no need to go so far but Yu's was feeling a little overprotective of Marifa.

Episode 68: Marifa first Labyrinth ②

“Tsu..”

A High Kobold died because Nina plunged her Damascus dagger into its neck. A High Kobold Wizard behind it was chanting something but Lena‘s second rank [Black Magic], <<Thunderbolt>> hit him first and caused it to explode.

“Whoa…”

Marifa’s heavy breathing indicated her shock in seeing the difference in ability between her and the two girls. They were now at the 11th floor of the Golgo dungeon. Up till now the only enemies they had encountered were only ogres salamanders and golems. Actually Marifa wasn’t completely useless.

Her arrow could pierce even a golem and she could use [Spirit Magic] which was even faster than Lena’s magic. But she was barely keeping up with the speed of the two demons’ in annihilating the monsters.

“Mari-chan do you need a break?” (Nina)

“No, I can still go on.” (Mari)

“Being unreasonable isn’t good.” (Lena)

Lena then casted <<Heal>> on her. Heal was able to recover physical strength than only healing wounds. Yu, although regularly recast some enhancement on them, didn’t help at all with the battles. He just sat there creating potions. The party proceeded with Nina and Lena at the front while usually 5-7 people in a party of D-E rank were needed to reach this far. The two’s ability might have been in the top of the D rank.

“There is no boos on the 10F. It is disappointing we can’t get any items. Let’s just hang around this area. Marifa, don’t force yourself too hard. This is your

first time inside the dungeon. Check the balance of your bowstring and your arrow supply."

In the process Yu discovered three treasure boxes. Traps had been applied to them so they needed Nina to use [Disarm Trap] first. They found 3 healing potions with high effect, a single silver dagger and two crystals.

"Let's rest here."

Yu wanted a drink to clear his throat. He took out a water bottle from his item pouch while giving Lena a Mana potion. While he was creating another potion Nina sneaked behind and hugged him. Then she played with his hair.

"Nina, stop doing that!"(yu)

"Yu's hair…It's so smooth."(Nina)

While she was doing that Lena came and used the sitting Yu's thigh as a pillow.

"Taking breaks in the dungeon is important." (Lena)

"But I can't take a break like this!" (Yu)

"Nina, Lena, please don't bother master. He needs to rest, too." (Mari)

Marifa was the only one that was making sure that Yu can rest.

"Mari-chan, what I'm doing is necessary for me to recover." (Nina)

"I'm the same…" (Lena)

"Someone is coming!" (Mari)

At that moment, Marifa who had sharp hearing stood up. Nina also rised while clutching her dagger.

"5…9…25 people, a full party is coming."

By listening carefully Marifa could hear the many footsteps that were coming closer. It was a full party that was coming from the front, running and screaming.

“Tch, how can you fail like that?”

A man was running while chastising his party. Behind them more than 10 figures could be seen. They were green skinned creatures coming in a flock. It was ogres and the number was continuing to increase.

“Yu, what should we do?” (Nina)

“Let’s halt our break.” (Yu)

Yu said that while standing up and lifted Lena’s head from his thigh and then walked towards the party that was coming.

“I wish that idiot dwarf would just die! He failed to release the trap and caused the monsters to chase us.”

“Brit, I don’t care anymore, just run!”

The ogre flock was chasing their prey while letting out a cry.

“Stupid! All the members either fled or abandoned us.” (Brit)

The man saw Yu and stopped beside him for a moment.

“I know this make no sense but please just escape!” (Brit)

The other party members also stopped next to Nina.

Marifa then moved behind Yu. Nina also grabbed Yu’s hands.

“Yu, I’m fine.” (Nina)

“Nina, please release my hand. I wanted to loot the ogres so much.” (Yu)

“Oh? You want to save us? Because this is our mistake, we will try to hold back even just one ogre.” (Brit)

“It’s not a big deal.” (Yu)

Yu then shot a magic towards the ogres.

“No chanting? But it was only <<Stone Bullet>> a first rank [Black Magic].” (Brit)

Yu only used a basic magic of the first rank. A small stone was flying towards the chest of an ogre. The second it touched the ogre its chest burst open. It was a big hole.one unlikely to have been caused by the small rock. It was like a grenade. Once the small rock got inside the body it broke up into smaller pieces like flowers and caused a big destruction.

“What happened? It died because of that <<Stone Bullet>>?” (Brit)

The ogre party stopped for a moment examining the hole in their companion and the next moment it went into ‘frenzied’ mode. The enraged ogre caused Brit to be startled before he saw what Yu had done. Around him, tens of <<Stone Bullets>> were flying in the air. In the next instance they were barraging the ogre horde.

“Gagaagag…”

“AAAaaa…”

The ogres’ death cries echoed in the dungeon. The ogres who were known for their strong bodies and skin had become minced meat in only a few minutes.

“Uncle, I will take the magic stones from those ogres, you have no problem with that, right?” (Yu)

“Oh, of course.Please take it.” (Brit)

Brit could only answer so.

Episode 69: Marifa's first Labyrinth ③

"Hmm, is it full of holes?"

Nina asked Yu, who made a bitter face. It was good that he defeated it quickly but the ogres' bodies were full of holes. When selling the skin as material the holes would've reduced the price."

"Whoa, I'm surprised. It was all because a stupid dwarf failed to release a trap and it got activated. If it were kobolds or even high kobolds we could've handled it but suddenly a flock of ogres came out. We didn't even have time to prepare ourselves or use a teleport stone, so we could only run while preparing for death. Sorry for the late introduction, my name is Brit, a D rank adventurer and member of 'Steel' clan."

"Yu Sato, D rank."

"I'm Nina, D rank."

"Marifa Nagutsu, rank F."

The only one who didn't give their name was Lena, who was busy polishing her wand. Brit could only give a wry smile seeing her.

"You are still young and yet you've already made it to D rank. That strength, do you have a clan?"

"Not interested."

"Ah, it would be great if you join us. Although it's rude, we need to return soon. If you make it back to Comer city, you can visit me in the guild."

Brit seemed to still want to talk, so he took out the teleport stone with a little bit of regret.

"Finally that noisy old man is gone."

After Brit and the party teleported, Lena joined the others. Marifa on the other side was respecting Yu more and more. He was stronger than she imagined. Her level of worship increased while staring at Yu with fired up eyes. After Yu finished skinning the ogres, they resumed their exploration.

Marifa had accustomed herself with the dungeon. She could launch the first attack even before Nina and aimed for the enemy that wasn't targeted by Lena's spell. The party started to cover each other nicely.

"Uuuooo."

A High Kobold Soldier run past Nina and aimed for Lena. Marifa hit its left shoulder and reduced its momentum of swinging the sword. When the sword came into contact with Lena's [Barrier], a lightning struck it down.

"Gyaaa."

After that Marifa shot an arrow into its neck taking advantage of the shock.

"You enchanted lightning to my [Barrier]? It was brilliant."

Lena shifted her gaze to Yu but he kept making potions.

(To grant a [Barrier] a lightning spell was great. My MP still has some to spare) (Lena)

Previously, Lena could hardly manage her [Barrier] however after she got her 2nd job, she had more Mana left.

They preceeded trough the passage carefully. Nina's [Awareness] could sense the hostility emanating from the room in front of them.

"There are around 5-6 monsters." (Nina)

"I'll do the preemptive attack."

Lena then prepared a second rank [Black Magic] spell, <<Thunderbolt>>. After it was completed, the shrill voice of The High Kobold could be heard.

"It's not dead yet."

Yu said that while they were entering the room. The High Kobold Soldier in front was carrying a tower shield. It seemed that it was a magic shield because it could fend off Lena's magic. Nina took her swords and plunged towards The Kobold Soldier however two Kobold Fighters came from behind and prevented it. Another High Kobold Wizard in the back was casting <<Fireball>> while a High Kobold Priest was casting <<Heal>> on the High Kobold Soldier.

"It would be troublesome if we don't stop the wizard." (Nina)

"I know…" (Lena)

Lena wanted to cast another spell but the room was too narrow and Nina was in close contact with the monsters. However before the wizard could complete the chant, an arrow flew and stuck into its eye.

"Leave it to me." Marifa unleashed rank one [Bow Skill], <<Arrow Shower>> and launched another barrage.

The arrows avoided Nina who was fighting and landed on The High Kobold Wizard and High Kobold Priest who was chanting at the rear.

"Well done Marifa!" (Yu)

Marifa didn't reply but her ears were getting red and twitched. Lena who was next to her was having a chagrined face. She lost an opportunity to shine. The party then proceeds smoothly to 19F. Yu also practiced his [Specter Magic] by reviving The High Kobold Fighter. He sent it forward to the boss room. After a while it was confirmed that the [Specter Magic] has lost its target.

"Next is the boss fight. I'll recast <<Enchantment>> on you girls before we move forward."

When they entered, the corpse of The High Kobold Fighter was lying on the ground. The monster who defeated it was an ogre (Subspecies). It was a five meter ogre carrying a two meter long bloody mace.

"It's a red ogre!" (Nina)

"It has a high magic resistance. I can't help much." (Lena)

Lena's voice changed when she noticed that her magic might not be effective on it but she still chanted a spell.

"Grooaaaaa!"

The ogre was utilizing [Warcry].

Lena and Marifa's body were affected by the skill. Lena's magic wass interrupted while Marifa was crouching down holding her ears. It must've been hard on her with her sharp hearing.

Nina on the other hand managed to close in without being noticed by the ogre and tried her [Assassination Skill], <<Shadow Strike>>. She jumped but failed to reach the ogre's neck so the hit landed on the right arm and cut it.

The ogre was a subspecies that had increased strength and high magic resistance but the Damascus dagger swung down and easily tore up its right arm without any resistance. Marifa who was freed from her stunned state shot an arrow at the pectoral muscle with the intent of making it fall to the ground. The ogre ignored that and tried to move its mace towards Nina.

"You can still stand?"

This time Marifa used [Bow Skill lvl 1], << Power Shot>>. It was an even more complex technique that enveloped the arrow in [Spirit Magic] of the wind element. The arrow sank down and cut the pectoral muscle of the ogre and caused it to stumble to the ground.

"Gaaaaa!"

"Noisy…" (Lena)

Lena also finished casting her third rank [Black Magic], <<Raging Thunder>>. Although the skin of the ogre had high magic resistance it still landed on it. A bright lightning cluttering with a thunderous roar charred its whole body. It was now on its knees while smoke was raising from its whole body.

"Hehehe. Now I can reach its neck."

With a mithril dagger in her left hand, Nina beheaded the ogre without it being able to react.

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Status window			
Name:	Marifa Nagutsu	**Race:**	Dark Elf

Job:	None	**Level:**	12
HP:	110	**MP:**	85
Strength:	26	**Agility:**	42
Vitality:	23	**Intelligence:**	32
Magic:	52	**Luck:**	3

Passive Skills

Archery:	LV2

Hawk Eye:	LV1
Active Skills	
Bow technique:	LV2 ↑UP
Spirit magic:	LV1

Special Skills

None

Episode 70: Marifa first Labyrinth ④

D rank dungeon Golgo is named so because it was found by a C rank adventurer of the same name 219 years ago. Until now it was one of the favourite dungeons for rookie adventurers because the B rank adventurers of Comer city go to “Enrio Kusakai dungeon”. So Golgo was full of newbies that also came from the countryside.

1F to 9F were suitable for E rank adventurers and if they decided to challenge the 10F boss, it would usually be suicide. 10F and deeper was recommended to adventurers of at least D rank that had at least a level of 25 with the minimum party of 5.

If a party could successfully conquer all 30F of Golgo, it was the starting point where they could be recognized as a full fledged adventurer. On this day, a new party was going to clear Golgo dungeon and they were definitely the youngest. In the deepest part of Golgo dungeon was a party that was currently fighting. Since 21F and deeper levels monster consisted of orc species, hence the boss of 30F was also an orc.

“Gaaaaaaaaaaa!”

The Orc General unleashed [Warcry] but they had already experienced the same tactics from the ogre (subspecies). Lena and Marifa distanced themselves while holding their ears.

“Pardon me~” Nina activated her unique skill and instantly appeared behind the Orc General. And performed the [Dagger Skill lvl1] , <<Critical Strike>> with both hands. It was aimed at the gap between the steel armor that covered the Orc General’s whole body. But the thick skin and muscle made it impossible for her Mithril and Damascus daggers to pierce trough.

“Nina, move back!”

Nina hearing Lena’s words tried to move away but her dagger was stuck in the tightened muscles so she had no choice but to release her hand from the

dagger. She made it in time just before Lena unleashed a third rank [Black Magic], <<Raging Flame>>.

“Gaaaa!”

However the Orc General had high affinity to the fire element. It unleashed the skill <<Breath>> which worked by inhaling air vigorously trough the nose and blowing it out from the mouth to instantly dissipate the fire.

“How persistent!” (Lena)

“Lena, don’t melt my dagger!” (Nina)

Nina said that while letting out a pathetic voice. She was now bare handed trying to avoid some of Orc Soldiers .

(Tl: apparently orc general have orc subordinates but the author just don’t tell us it was there lol)

Aiming at the orc soldier, Marifa let loose her arrow and using the skill <<Power Shot>> easily pierced trough the Orc Soldier’s skin. But it didn’t stop the Orc Soldier from swinging down its battle axe at Nina. The weight of the battle axe and the Orc Soldier’s strength was parried by Nina bare handed.

Usually a thief class couldn’t do that but Nina’s strength was enhanced several times by Yu’s enhancement and Dragon Bracelet. Nina’s strength was now comparable to the Orc Soldier. After parrying the axe Nina grabbed the Orc Soldier’s neck and twisted it using [Assassination Skill lvl 2], << Neck Screw>>. The head twisted once and fell to the ground with foam coming from its mouth.

Another Orc Soldier was coming but this time Nina had the time to take out her spare dagger from the item pouch. It was Sword Breaker and the Black Steel Dagger as she calmly chopped the Orc Soldier to pieces. Another Orc Soldier tried to run away seeing its comrade die but Marifa’s arrow pierced in between the eyes directly to the brain.

“…copycat..”(Lena)

“No, it was different.” (Mari)

“It’s the same.” (Lena)

“No, it’s not.” (Mari)

“I’ll let it go if you call me sister.” (Lena)

“I won’t call you that.” (Mari)

It was the same technique to surround the arrow in wind like <<Power Shot>> however it was more like making a wind barrier around the arrow. Marifa had to thank Lena for the hint but she didn’t want to accept the fact that she had to call her sister.

“Both of you, The Orc General is still alive and is now enraged.”

The Orc General was furious that his subordinates were killed. He took the Mithril dagger and Damascus dagger that were stuck to his flank and pulled them out. Although blood flew from the wound it wasn’t the bleeding wasn’t hard because of the thick skin. The Orc General then clench his black steel hammer and rushed towards Nina while raising it.

The Orc General unleashed the [Hammer Technique lvl 3], <<Breakdown>> and Nina in reflex put her dagger in front to block it. When the hammer and the black dagger connected, around 5m radius below Nina, cracks formed. Cold sweat also dripped down from her forehead.

“Nina, I don’t know how much fire and thunder it will take to damage it.”

Lena calmly analyzed the strength of The Orc General and thought about what to do next. Marifa also shot arrows but they were repelled by the armor and the skin of The Orc General.

“Lena, prepared <<Raging Thunder>>.”

Nina ran towards The Orc General while Lena was doing so. The Orc General moved his hammer and tried to hit Nina again but this time she dodged it. Because his attack had failed, The Orc General went into defensive mode. Nina overwhelmed him with a flurry of attacks and aimed at the wound on his flank while using a lvl 2 [Dagger Skill], <<Sharp Pierce>>.

It was aimed at the previous wound and she kept aiming at the same stop.

“It’s ready.”

After hearing the voice, Nina planted the dagger deep in the wound. Lena’s <<Raging Thunder>> aimed at Nina’s Sword Breaker that was embedded into The Orc General’s skin. The thunder then entered his body using the Sword Breaker as a conductor. The thick skin couldn’t protect the inside of the body and it fell to the back after the flashing thunder was finished.

“U..gaaa…:

“It’s still alive.”

Yu calmly stepped forward and cut the neck as he cast [Depriver] on it. Gaining [Hammer Technique lvl 4] and [Physical Ability up lvl 3].

“Whoa, my dagger got dirty.” Nina’s dagger was now covered by The Orc General’s blood.

“Nina’s dagger became a victim.” (Lena)

“Nina’s poor dagger.” (Mari)

“No, it did not. It’s just dirty, I can wash it.”

(Tl note: they are joking as if the dagger passed away lol)

without paying attention to the silly conversation Yu started to salvage the material from The Orc General and took the perfect magic stone.

“Yu, is it okay if I open the treasure box?” (Nina)

“Oh, Nina or Lena are free to open it.” (Yu)

Today Yu didn’t open any of the treasure boxes in the dungeon. He wanted to try and see whether the content has been set or it all depends on luck. So he let Nina or Lena to open them rather than his 1 luck.

From The Orc General Yu managed to gain perfect magic stone of rank 4 and put it into the item bag.

“What?” (Yu)

“Mithril staff…” (Lena)

Apparently Lena remembered that Yu still hadn’t enhanced her staff because he ran out of perfect magic stones.

“Because we have rank 4, I’ll try to grant [Casting Speed Up], [MP Consumption Decrease], [MP Recovery Speed Increase] and [Magic Resistance Up].”

“That’s fine…”

After the enhancement was finished he handed it back to Lena. Lena’s cheeks reddened while she clenched the mithril staff. After that she was spinning happily on the spot.

“I’ll treasure it.” (Lena)

“That is a luxurious staff.” Marifa seemed jealous seeing the quality of the staff.

“The other treasure box conteins a jewel.” (Nina)

After they were finished they got out using a ‘Teleport Stone’ and headed to the Adventurer’s guild.

“Ladies and gentlemen, good evening! What kind of business do you have today?” when they arrived it was already dark but Collet greeted them energetically. When she heared that Yu wanted to sell large amount of materials she brought them to a room. Two other receptionist, Crans and Sylhet came along too.

(Tl note: finally the other receptionist got a name lol)

They immediately examined the quality of the materials.

“Scale of salamander, poison grizzly nail, this one is in bad condition but there’s a lot of ogre skin. ogre (subspecies) skin, and this one here… Orc Soldier skin, and Orc General skin? Did you clear Golgo dungeon!”

The total amount for the ogre skin was only 30 silver because the ogre skin was in a tattered state.

“You were finally able to clear it?” (Crans)

“Finally? What are you saying? This is outrageous! Yu-san just came here two months ago and he was probably the youngest one to clear it.”

Collet approached Yu excitedly but Marifa stopped her from going closer. Crans and Sylhet too came from behind and gave their consent.

“Sorry to intrude but we have finished examining the price. Ogre skin, ogre (subspecies) skin, salamander scales, fur, claws, poison grizzly liver, orc fighter skin, liver, orc soldier skin, liver, orc general skin, hearts, silver dagger and a crystal jewel also aquamarine, the total is 4 gold coins and 45 silvers.”

The price suddenly added up so much once the gem was counted. Yu immediately remembered that jewels in this world had a high value. Collet who finished counting was fidgeting. Yu apparently knew what seemed to be the problem.

“Please take this.”

“This? What is this?”

“This is a strawberry jam. You usually use this with bread. It is quite delicious.”

After that Yu left the room and the receptionists bowed down.

“Yu-san, thank you for this.” (Collet)

“What is this? Is it made from the ruby strawberry in the large forest? This is handmade right?” (Crans)

“Liar. A ruby strawberry jam can only be found in the capital and the price is five silver.” (Sylhet)

After they got home, the three receptionists were still fighting over the only bottle of strawberry jam.

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Status window			
Name:	Yu Sato	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Magic Warrior, Enchanter	**Level:**	29
HP:	962	**MP:**	1399
Strength:	308	**Agility:**	234
Vitality:	312	**Intelligence:**	264
Magic:	305	**Luck:**	1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship:	LV7	**Spear mastery:**	LV6
Physical ability up:	LV6	**Awareness:**	LV6

Brute strength:	LV6	**Mp recovery rate up:**	LV5
Axe mastery:	LV5	**Body mastery:**	LV4
HP recovery up:	LV4	**Trap discovery:**	LV4
Fire resistance :	LV4	**Shield mastery:**	LV4
Hammer mastery:	LV4	**Throwing:**	LV4
Brute arm:	LV3	**Scaled skin:**	LV3
Rebirth:	LV3	**Dagger Mastery:**	LV3
Strong body:	LV3	**Night eyes:**	LV3
Martial arts:	LV3	**Dragon Eye:**	LV2
Abnormal state resistance:	LV2	**Agility up:**	LV2
Leadership:	LV2	**Darkness Resistance:**	LV2

Silent step:	LV2	**Poison resistance:**	LV2
Staff mastery:	LV2	**Carving:**	LV1
Casting speed up:	LV1	**Spirit eyes:**	LV1
Cooking:	LV1		

Active Skills

Black magic:	LV6	**Spear skills:**	LV5
Axe skills:	LV5	**Sword Strike:**	LV5
Body Enhance:	LV5	**White Magic:**	LV5
Warcry:	LV5	**Alchemy:**	LV5
Shield skills:	LV4	**Spirit magic:**	LV4
Enchant magic:	LV4	**Magic wearing:**	LV4

Appraisal:	LV4	**Unlock:**	LV4
Disarm trap:	LV4	**Hammer skills:**	LV3
Space-time magic:	LV3	**Dragon breath:**	LV3
Dagger Strike:	LV3	**Magic Sword:**	LV3
Martial arts skill:	LV3	**Barrier:**	LV2
Blacksmith:	LV2	**Steal:**	LV2
Stealth:	LV2	**Spear strike:**	LV1
Specter magic:	LV2	**Magic awakening:**	LV1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes:	LV3
Depriver:	LV3

Pack leader:	LV3
Rebirth	
Herculean strength	
Beast killer	
Sharp hearing	

Equipped weapons:

- Spirit Sword (Grade 4): Increased damage , Yu only

Equipped armour:

- Damascus Armor (Grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep resistance up
- Damascus Gauntlet (Grade 4): instant death resistance up and charm resistance up
- Damascus boots (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up
- Magic shield (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up

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Status window

Name:	Nina Levers	**Race:**	Human
Job:	Thief, Assassin	**Level:**	28
HP:	406	**MP:**	200
Strength:	157	**Agility:**	308
Vitality:	136	**Intelligence:**	82
Magic:	62	**Luck:**	22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery:	LV3
Silent step:	LV3
Awareness:	LV2
Trap discovery:	LV2

Dual dagger:	LV2
Assassination mastery:	LV3 ↑UP
Dodge:	LV2 ↑UP
Agility up:	LV2 ↑UP

Active Skills

Stalking:	LV3
Stealth:	LV3
Dagger strike:	LV3
Assassination skills:	LV2
Disarm trap:	LV2
Body enhance:	LV2

Unlock:	LV3 ↑UP
Steal:	LV1

Special Skills

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Equipped weapons:

- Mithril Dagger (Grade 4): No effect
- Damascus dagger (Grade 4): No effect

Equipped armour:

- Snake Dragon Leather Gauntlet (Grade 5): poison-resistance
- Dragon Bracelet (Grade 4): all ability up

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Status window			
Name:	Lena Forma	Race:	Human
Job:	Magician, Witch	Level:	26

HP:	207	**MP:**	1023
Strength:	42	**Agility:**	58
Vitality:	55	**Intelligence:**	294
Magic:	402	**Luck:**	16

Passive Skills	
Casting Speed Up:	LV4 ↑UP
Staff mastery:	LV1
Magic strengthening:	LV2 ↑UP
MP consumption reduction:	LV1
MP recovery rate up:	LV3 ↑UP

Active Skills

Black magic:	LV4
White Magic:	LV3
Barrier:	LV3
Magic awakening:	LV2

Special Skills

None

Equipped weapons:

- Mithril staff (grade 4): magic up

Equipped armour:

- Mithril Robe (Grade 4): magic resistance up
- Rock Dragon Ring (Grade 4): defense up

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Status window

Name:	Marifa Nagutsu	**Race:**	Dark Elf

Job:	Trainer	**Level:**	15
HP:	138	**MP:**	93
Strength:	40	**Agility:**	53
Vitality:	38	**Intelligence:**	39
Magic:	59	**Luck:**	3

Passive Skills

Archery:	LV2
Hawk Eye:	LV1

Active Skills

Bow technique:	LV2
Spirit magic:	LV1

Special Skills

None

Equiped weapons:

- Elven bow (Grade 6)- No effect

Equiped armor:

- Leather Jacket(Grade 6)- Defense up
- Leather Boots(Grade 6)- Agility up
- Leather Gauntlet(Grade 6)- HP up
- Leather Choker(Grade 6)- Strenght up
- Leather Bangle(Grade 6)- Magic resistance up

Episode 71: The strongest D rank adventurer

“Nina, why are you angry?” Nina, who was sitting at the table, had a clerly displeased look on her face.

The cause of it was: “Delicious! Although I have eaten Boar Soldier Meat several times but this one is exceptional.” (Mussu)

“Since it will be hard to chew if it gets cold it is better to eat it while it is still hot.” (Nungu)

Mussu was eating with a joyful face but of course there was a reason why he was having a meal together with Yu and the girls.

It all started when Yu bought the house from Mussu. Mussu and Nungu were waiting at the outer gate of the mansion.(Tl note: now the butler got a name, Nungu lol)

Because the black wolves were patrolling in the garden they couldn’t enter. However when Yu came back they immediately dropped their guard and started waving their tails. They all greet him in unison.

“Hey, I’ve been waiting for you.” Mussu behaved as if they were friends while Nungu gave a bow.

“Did you need something?”

“Are you going to make, I, the governor of the city, stay outside?”

Yu opened the gate and entered while being greeted by the flock of black wolves while Mussu followed behind.

“I was wondering how you keep the other nobles away.” (Mussu)

“What do you mean?” (Yu)

“Fufu, let’s talk while we’re eating.” (Mussu)

“I brought my handmade dish-meat and fish. I actually have little confidence in my cooking but please give me comments.” (Nungu)

While Mussu and Nungu were talking they had already arrived at the front door.

Even though they could not communicate verbally when the black wolves saw Marifa, they glanced at each other and immediately as if in mutual understanding came and nodded to her.

Mussu also examined the herbs and magic grass that was grown in the garden while he kept talking and ordered Nungu to prepare the meal. Without even caring for the black goblin, Kuro, Mussu kept talking as if it was an endless conversation.

Nina was cautious but relaxed a bit after hearing that Mussu was conversing normally. Then the meal that Nungu made was served. Mussu, of course, was the first one to star eating. Nungu was standing behind Mussu and at his side was Yu and then Marifa. Nina and Lena were seated across them.

“Don’t talk when you’re eating.” Yu said that hoping for Mussu to end the endless story.

“Fhew, I’m full. By the way, do you cook your own food? I mean, I saw the herbs and magic grass that wad growning in the garden. I am impressed since they required a special attention. Will you trade it for the herbs that are grown in my house? Ah, about the noble earlier. You know that I like to gather powerful adventurers however some other nobles like to gather new and low rank adventurers. There is a rumor about a new adventurer, he apparently subdued a Goblin King, sells potions, and recently beagan feeding the receptionists. The latest news is that today he exterminated dozens of ogres just by using first rank [Black Magic]. By the way I heard that from Gorubado viscount, Baron Peritto. Well even if he didn’t tell me I would have know about it anyway.”

“But, don’t adventurers belong to the Adventurer’s guild?”

“Of course that is the fact but the Adventurer’s guild is still an organization. Nobility, merchants, gold, woman, power, sometimes there is a lot of pressure that can force them and it isn’t that strange for adventurers to be recruited. Intimidating some D rank adventurers isn’t something big.”

“The Samuwana Kingdom…” Lena suddenly said that with a mouth full of grizzly steak.

“Yes, a certain B rank adventurer was being recruited by the kingdom however he refuted and rebelled. 1000 soldiers were wiped out.” (Mussu)

“I wonder if that person can still be called an adventurer.” (Yu)

“You know that adventurer has a baron status and has now become an A rank adventurer. He also has a party called ‘Dragon Brigade’ with power equal to a major clan.” (Mussu)

“We are afraid that one day Yu-san will become the next ‘Nightmare of Samuwana Kingdom’.” Mussu made a disturbed look when Nungu said that.

“Now then, I don’t want to exaggerate. Today I’m just visiting as a guest. You know Joseph also has enough talent to be an A rank adventurer in the near future and you also have the same possibility.”

“As I already said I don’t want to work under someone.”

“Well, let’s talk about this later. I hope you’ll reconsider my offer. Anyway, what’s wrong with that black goblin? I’ve never seen or even heard about it.” (Mussu)

“I just saw him for the first time too. It was a rare species or maybe it’s mutated. The strength is around rank 4.” (Nungu)

The sun had already set while two people were walking in the darkness. Nungu was leading the way while holding a magic tool that emitted light and Mussu was following behind. Suddenly three figures appeared in front of them. It were goblins and orcs that often appeared on the road sneaking trough the forest. Mussu already knew that they were coming judging from their smell emitted everywhere. The orcs however were wearing funny faces because they couldn’t move their feet. They couldn’t even turn their heads.

From the distance it could be seen that the orcs and goblins' bodíes were missing. Only their heads were hanging in the air due to a thread. They most likely died without even noticing what had happened.

"It's a good practice for my arm but now the blood is a problem."(??)

"Your naive technique is still far from perfect." (??)

(Tl note: I don't like reading the last few sentences lol, another hidden plot?)

In a tavern in Comer city many adventurers gather because of the affordable price and acceptable taste. A loud sound could be heard from one of the tables.

"Haaa, I thought we were going to die today."

"It was because of that idiot who failed to release the trap."

A failure in unlocking a chest and triggering a trap had 2% chance of happening.

"I can'tt even imagine it. Wow, Brit, wad what you were telling at the guild the truth?"

A man finished his drink and said.

"Puhaa… it's gonna be true no matter how many times I repeat it.It will still be the same." Brit from the 'Steel' clan was now drinking and talking.

"That boy called Yu, he massacred the ogre flock in an instant just using <<Stone Bullet>>. I couldn't believe it myself. I was prepared for death but he came and without even chanting performed the spell. Even his other party members just continue their break in silence. When the first rock hit the chest of the ogre it was instantly blown away. An ogre killed instantly in just one shot. Don't laugh this off, even the rest of the ogres were killed in a matter of seconds."

" No, no, we won't laugh. But, <<Stone Bullets>> is only first rank magic. How can it kill an ogre?"

“If you don’t believe me asked Rei and Klang, they were there too.”

When Brit was talking comfortably and telling his story, one of the adventurers who had been eating and drinking in the next seat laughed. Of course Brit’s ears picked up the mocking ridicule.

“Hey, is something funny?”

“You know, if such a magician appears he will be sought after by the major clan nobles and merchants. In addition, massacring a flock of ogres while he is just a D rank? I can’t believe it.”

“But he isn’t a magician from his appearance.”

“So now you’re saying he is a warrior and can use magic? Hahahaha that’s even more unbelievable.”

“Moran, stop it. You’re being rude.”

“We are from ‘Kimutsuki Flower’ clan. We usually stay at the capital and just came here recently.”

The clan ‘/kimutsuki Flower’ was a clan that consisted only of women. Anita Roselle, the leader was one of the promising youths and recently became C rank. She gave an apology while lowering her head.

“There is no need to apologize. We did nothing wrong.”

“Moran, do you want me to be angry?”

Moran then fell into silence because of her cold gaze.

“However even if I say I believe the story, he said that the boy Yu brings a Damascus armor and sword, he is clearly a front liner warrior and shouldn’t have a high powered spell to kill an ogre.”

“Memetto, what do you think about this?”

Suddenly, the girl named Memetto which was eating a beef stew coughed suddenly.

“Kehokke, hot… please don’t surprise me like that. Keh.. Defeating an ogre using <<Stone Bullet>>? It would be impossible. It could be used to defeat weak monster but an ogre? <<Stone Bullet>>’s potential is limited. There is a chance if all the mana is used to increase the size of the stones to those of a boulder but if you listen to the story, the boy’s <<Stone Bullet>> is only at the size of an acorn. It is an impossible feat.”

“See, Memetto also said that it was unreasonable. I’m not the wrong one here, Ann.”

Moran jumped in joy but Memetto spoke again.

“But if that is true, an acorn sized <<Stone Bullet>> holding enough force to defeat an ogre in one hit while being performed by a warrior class job; the boy is also a D rank adventurer right? Maybe he is Houdon Kingdom strongest D rank adventurer.”

Memetto’s words silenced everyone and the usually noisy became quiet.

Episode 72: Flower garden

At the main street of Comer city where a lot of people were coming and going, regardless of day and night, a conspicuously prominent girl was standing. All the people that walked by turned and looked back once again at her.

The reason was because there were two dog-like black wolves with the girl. One was walking excitedly in front of her and the other was walking timidly behind her. The onlookers' gazes fell on the black wolves then at the girl, who seemed to be the owner.

That was expected. The girl was a young dark elf with a still growing body, who would eventually grow up into an enchanting woman.

"Suke, please don't walk behind like that, you are a wolf you should be proud of it. Coro, please calm down a little, you are like a sore thumb, standing out." The two wolves were scolded by Marifa. Suke rubbed his head on Marifa and let out a pathetic crie, while Coro was still waving his tail happily and didn't realized that he had just been scolded. Marifa could only sigh a little seeing the two.

It was already Marifa's 16th time inside the dungeon and every morning she always trained the black wolves before going to the dungeon in the afternoon. She also showed superb effort in training her skill. The two wolves that she brought today were one of the young and talented wolves. Although it took more effort to reach the store because of the two, she still arrived, not without struggling, of course.

She arrived at the slave shop by moving trough the crowd. The man was already waiting there. He looked at the dark elf girl and the two black wolves however his gaze was mainly fixated on the girl as if he want to devour her.

(She was still young but her body was not that bad. It was too bad I let her go.)

Coro let out a small growl when he felt the man's gaze and Suke was looking up at Marifa uneasily.

"It's been a while Dan, is Mago here?"

The man name was Dan, he was the grandson of the slave dealer Mago. However he was surprised that the beautiful girl seemed to know him.

"Why do you know my name?"

"Did you forget me already? I'm Marifa. You guys were taking care of me until a month ago."

"You are Marifa? That's a lie!"

Dan of course knew Marifa. Marifa was an ugly girl with a blind eyes, a big scar on the neck, and was as skinny like as a skeleton. The dark elf in front of Dan's eye was a girl that was not lacking anything. A healthy girl with a charming growing body.

"So, is Mago here?"

Dan nodded in a hurry and guided her to Mago's room.

"Hoho, it's been a long time. I'm surprised seeing all of your wounds healed." Despite his words, Mago was calm.

"Let's stop with the joking."

"I do not remember telling you a joke. So, what is your business today?"

"Did you forget? Today is my first payment due date. Also you need to check the potion."

Marifa then took out potions from her item pouch that wass attached to the apron. The potions were nicely placed in a glass container with a lid. It would then have a label placed on them to be sold by Mago. The rumor of the first batch was already spread among adventurers and it was known they could only be bought trough him. Even if he was only running a slave trading post, he wanted to regain his former glory and open item shops.

“And this is the payment. Please look at it.”

From her front pocket Marifa took out a coin pouch. Mago opened it and counted. It were 53 pieces of gold coins.

“How did Yu gather this?” Mago was not unreasonable in asking so. Speaking of the 53 gold coins, a C rank adventurer could barely gather them.

“It was earned from the dungeon.”

Mago and Dan’s eyes opened when they heared that. Yu was able to obtain the secret to the potions, negotiate about the price, heal Marifa’s wounds, and now he heard about him being a strong adventurer.

“Hoho, although I heard that he had talent but to be able to earn this much in one month.”

“I also have another thing to ask.”

“What is it?”

“Gold flies and silver flies, despite the fact that we are soaking in their kindness, we are only flying around the house.”

Dan tried to understand what she said. It was a saying among the citizens. “Nobles were a flock of flies that gathered around gold”, “merchants are silver” because the fact that nobility gold comes from the taxes and merchants silvers come from their profit. It was as if saying that they were doing nothing but being treated with kindness, so Marifa felt the same way about Yu.

“So, what is troubling you?”

“Do you have Lori flower?”

Dan became quiet hearing that.

“Lori flowers are quite unique. It was a white flower that could turn into red.”

“Do you have it?”

“No.”

“Please, tell me if you have some.”

“Yes, it is regrettable I don’t have it this time.”

After that Marifa resumed her duty. They decided the date of the next potion delivery and all other things. When she left, Mago immediately got a glass and poured sake and drank it. It was his usual routine after facing a noble opponent.

“Yu, is lunch ready yet? My stomach is getting noisy.” Mussu said that while sitting on the sofa in the living room.

“So noisy. I will make it after Marifa comes back. It was your fault for coming here to have a meal anyway.” Yu would genuinely wait for Marifa before making the lunch.

“Yu-san, please take this.” Nungu had prepared crackers and grape juice with some fruits as a snack.

“Nungu, sorry to trouble you.”

“No, it was my pleasure. I’m a butler so doing this kind of work is my job. Don’t mind me.”

The feeling he emanated was the same as Stella however Yu hadn’t noticed yet.

Mussu and Nungu visited Yu everyday whenever they got freetime and having a meal together had become something regular.

“Yo Nungu, give me some wine. You have to prioritize in serving me. Me!”

“Don’t mind something so trivial.”

“Eeh? This is not something trivial. I also know you did something in the back. Is it because of me or Yu? I heard you sneaked into Gorubado viscount’s and baron Peritto and suddenly they became quiet.”

Yu and Nina were eating the crackers while watching the scene. Across them Lena was also thinking if she should get some snacks too.

“Nothing. I was just giving flowers as gift.”

“Giving flowers?”

“Yes, a beautiful red colored flower.”

Mussu heard that and lost his interest. While drinking the wine, every day seemed so peaceful.

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Episode 73: Order of Immortal

Chikin Mountain was a mountain in the Hameln territory that was also known as the “Dragon’s Nest”. It was because there were many dragon species inhabitting the mountain. The lowest one was a rank 6 Earth Dragon that could be considered as the weakest of the dragon species. If a normal person stepped into the mountains their fate was sealed.

One man dared to walk in that dangerous place while humming. He had furry ears and tail indicating that the man was from the wolf tribe.

The man’s nose twitched and he said: “Come out, my sense of smell can’t be fooled.”

After he said so, a 12m long dragon jumped out from behind. It had the distinctive red scales of the fire dragons. The fire dragon and the man eyes met. Although the fire dragon saw him as a prey, the man only grinned and took out the hammer he was carrying on his back without panic. Seeing that the man wasn’t frightened, the pridful fire dragon couldn’t let it go and started leaking out fire from his mouth.

“Hehehe, an angry fire lizard is more fun to handle.”

The enraged fire dragon swung his front claw causing large cracks on the ground because his target’s figure had gone missing.

“Muscles of iron, body of steel, grant me the power <<Harden>>.”

It was level 3 [Enchantment Magic]. His body’s ability enhanced greatly but the fire dragon didn’t notice that. The fire dragon’s mouth was starting to emit fire and it unleashed <<Breath of Fire>>. The man easily dodged and closed the distance between him and the fire dragon’s chest. He swing down his hammer and planted it in the dragon’s right foot.

The fire dragon didn’t take the attack seriously thinking that his hard scales could handle it. However the hammer used by the man wasn’t a regular

hammer. It was created from the hardest scales of the dragon race, the steel dragon. Easily the man's 'Steel Dragon Hammer' broke the fire dragon's right foot.

"Noisy like a mosquito."

"Gaaagaaaa"

The fire dragon fell to the ground letting out a scream. The man walked towards the fire dragon's head and pinned it down using one of his legs.

"You can't even be a good replacement for a torch."

The man once again swung down his hammer while using the skill <<Hammer Fall>>. Immediately a red blood flower bloomed .

"Hehe, a beautiful flower."

As if he already lost his interest, the man walked and started humming again.

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"Hey everyone, is everybody here?"

"You have the guts to come late!"

"It's good manners for the young ones to wait for their elders."

"Don't talk like that Meri-chan, you sound like a grandma."

The one who said that was the man who killed the fire dragon to smithereens. He was now deep inside the Chikin Mountains. It was a place that couldn't be visited because of the various dragon species guarding it.

"Oh, it seems I just came to a very dangerous place."

"Dangerous? Of course not. There's only my cute pet around here."

The one who talked was a woman from the dragon race. Behind her, Earth Dragon, Fire Dragon, even Steel Dragon followed quietly. There was also the wolf man who muttered “what a monster”.

“For Go-chan, the death apostle from ‘Order of Immortal’, what could be considered as dangerous to you?” It was spoken by an Elf woman in a bright tone. The dragon woman didn’t hide her discomfort when she saw her.

“Goria, you should not make her angry.”

A dwarf came and tried to calm down the dragon woman.

“What do you care?”

The dragon woman’s body trembled for she couldn’t hold her anger. The three dragons that she brought with her instantly turned into minced meat. In the middle of their corpses the dragon woman stood calmly.

“Whoa… remind me to not provoke your wrath. So what is the purpose of gathering us here?”

Goria didn’t even think about waiting for her anger to subside before asking.

“I have work for you Go-chan. I need you to bring a human boy.”

“Eh? My job is only to kidnap a boy?”

He replied lazily while playing with his hammer.

“It’s a human boy with black hair and eyes.”

“Black hair and eyes.”

“Yes, The Holy Church seems to be interested in the boy too.”

“So, do you know where can I find him? I don’t want to massacre a whole country just to look for the brat.”

“I heard he is staying in Houdon Kingdom’s Comer city. Maybe you can finish the job in a week?”

Goria was angry now, too. His mission was to kidnap a boy and The Holy Church was also involved. If only he could go on a rampage.

“Alright, I’ll do it and return.”

“Go-chan, good luck on your first task. Meri-chan, by the way what is that lizard doing here?”

“Oh? You can take care of it if you want Azerotte.”

“Poor Lizard, coming for some meat?”

The dragon who just arrived on the scene couldn’t tell the power difference. It was stopped by the dwarf.

“Ehehe, don’t be impatient.”

Azerotte was smiling while holding up his right hand towards the dragon. In the next moment thunder poured on the ground in a radius of ten meters. It was the fifth rank [Elemental Magic], <<Thunderclap>>. It was completed instantly without chanting.

The dragon scales proved to have high magic resistance but the thunder easily burned the dragon until it was charred. Azerotte went away while the only one who was left was Goria who muttered: “monsters…”

Episode 74: Promotion test

Yu and Lena were summoned to Comer city's Adventurer's guild and were now waiting on its 3rd floor.

Mofisu, the guild master, was sitting on his prized chair, made from 500 years old tree, while smoking a cigar.

"…Tell us what do you want, baldie." Lena stated her frustration for being summoned here. Mofisu replied with a rant.

"Who is a baldie? I just have less hair than other people! You know today I want you guys to take the C rank test. This time Lalit, Eckart and 'Kimutsuki Flower' clan's Moran, Ann and Memetto will be participating. Siamese from 'Crimson meteor' clan and the last are you two. Usually without a clan's recommendation you can't do the C rank test."

"So, who recommended us?"

"It was Joseph. Actually I don't want to believe that you are capable of taking the C rank test, when you've been adventerers for only two months but Joseph confirmed that you have the necessary ability for it. Defeating a Goblin King is already sufficient."

"So, a recommendation from an A rank adventerer is requred in order to take the promotion test?"

"You can take it even if you don't have it."

"So, why did you mentioned it then?"

"Well, I knew all along that you were qualified for it. It is just a coincidence that the others are taking the promotion exam too. Anyway, Joseph has gone out of his way to recommend you too."

"I don't want to believe this."

Yu said that because this was the first time he heard that to increase his rank he needed to take a test. As long as your guild points increased you would rank up naturally. It was suprising that Joseph recommended him. Even just from the monster materials Yu had sold he could've gathered enough experience to rank up.

"I'll just go home." (Lena)

"I think the content of your head is less than the amount of your hair." (Yu)

"Wait you guys. This is also a good opportunity to drive away the eyes of nobles and merchants that are targeting you."

"I'll just think of another solution. Don't underestimate me."

"But the Assassins guild may get involved. Do you think you can handle them?"

"Don't worry. I have excellent pets."

Using [Specter Magic] Yu had revived dead rats and birds in all of Comer city. They numbered in the dozens and moved 24 hours a day without rest monitoring nobles and merchants that could be plotting something against him.

Some of the nobles and merchants were even in the opinion that Yu was the bastard son of some noble.

"Wait… Nina will also participate in the C rank promotion together with you."

"Then we'll just take it together later."

"Wait… that dark elf will be promoted to E rank too. I can't compromise further."

"E rank? Maybe I'ld've considered it if it was D rank."

It seemed like Mofisu was trying anyand all ways to make Yu participate.

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“Mari-chan, what is that?”

“It’s a charm.”

Marifa was holding onto a bundle of black hair wrapped up in a cloth that she then put away in her item pouch. While Yu and Lena were called by the Guild Master, Nina and Marifa were waiting on the 1st floor. Due to raiding the dungeon everyday Marifa also reached the 20th level hence her coming here to take her 2nd job.

“Marifa, sorry to keep you waiting. Please follow me. I’ll guide you to the job changing room.”

A receptionist came and guided Marifa away.

“Nina, I’ll go inside first.”

“Have a nice time in there.”

With that Nina was left alone. It didn’t take long before she was surrounded by male adventurers.

“Nina-chan, won’t you take a quest together with me today?”

“What good would taking a quest with you, who is a rear fighter, do? Why don’t you go with me Nina?”

“Nina’s 1st job is thief and 2nd is assassin. I’m a heavy warrior so isn’t our compatibility better?”

Usually there was the wall called Yu separeting Nina from the other adventerers. But because today he wasn’t there the other men used this chance to approach her. Surrounded by men Nina replied in panic.

“Oh, I’m waiting for Yu… sorry, bye.”

Every time she made a sorry gesture by pressing her hands together to her head, her ample chest pressed together and the men’s eyes fixated on it. The other female adventurers and receptionists only lookied at the male adventurers with cold eyes.

“Huh, Nina is in a big trouble being chased by those persistent guys. By the way I’m quite interested as to why Nina choose Assassin as her 2nd job. She gives the image of a Treasure Hunter more than an Assassin’s.”

“ Oh, she must have a special reason.”

“Is that so? I could see her performing better as a Treasure Hunter though.”

Collet was conversing with another receptionist.

“Collet, look at those men’s scruffy faces. I can honestly say that the proud adventurers of Comer city are incredibly pathetic.”

“So Collet. Will you tell me her special reason?”

It was another receptionist named Rebecca. She grabbed Collet’s waist to keep her from escaping.

“I don’t understand what you mean.”

“Really? I just saw you walking outside before.”

Sweat ran down her cheek.

“I was just taking a stroll outside the wall.”

“I saw you walk with a black wolf. I was afraid that you would be attacked but the black wolf had a collar and you were stroking it carefully. I heard a rumor that the same black wolf was spotted in a mansion near the west gate. Oh yeah, Marifa’s job seems to be a tamer. So do you by any chance have a connection to that black wolf?”

“Wawawa… what are you talking about Rebecca?”

“And how come your belly has become a little plump recently?

“It’s because of various circumstances. Actually it’s because of Yu-san. I was heading there to deliver the contract of his residence.”

“So, that explains the black wolf and the mansion. What did you eat?”

“I got hot cakes and other things.”

When Collet said hot cakes involuntarily Rebecca’s mouth let out a drool.

“It’ll be a problem for you if others found out about this, right? I’ll keep quiet.”

“Yes, thank you very much.”

“But there’s no such thing as a free lunch, right?”

At a later date Collet was begging Yu to prepare hot cakes but of course she wouldn’t tell him that it was for Rebecca.

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“Won’t you rethink?”

Adele kept saying those words to Marifa but her resolve wouldn’t waver.

For her 2nd job on her own initiative Marifa chose the job [Insect Master].

“Seriously, why did you choose Insect Master?”

“It’s because I was raised in a forest full of insects and I heard the large forest had a nest of Giant Bees.”

“What? Is that the real reason? It’s a lie right?”

The usual female adventurers would never choose that job and females in general disliked insects. You could hardly find someone who chose this job. Insects were not only not that powerful but finding useful ones was hard, too. That was also one of the reasons this job was not very well liked.

“The truth is that I just want to be of help to master.”

Adele couldn’t say anything more to that hence Marifa’s 2nd job was decided.

When Marifa returned to the lobby Nina was still surrounded by the male adventurers and it was clear that she was having a hard time. At that moment the door opened. Three people dressed like nobles entered.

“This place is so filthy.”

“There is even a slave here.”

“Satetto, calm down. We serve Gorubado. We must watch our attitude for the sake of preserving Viscount Gorubado’s honor.”

The noble named Satetto was about to grab Marifa’s slave collar at that moment but stopped himself.

On one side of Marifa Coro was glaring and growling at him while Suke was silently hiding behind her.

“Gorubado’s state has been funny lately. How come our lord is searching for a male named Sato? Does anyone know him?”

“What if I do?” Marifa answered with a rough voice.

“Oh, then tell me where he is! This is an order from Lord Gorubado. Bring him here!”

“Borufimu, don’t get so excited. We came here to meet him formally. You are intimidating them as if we’re looking for bandit. But it is indeed hard that we have to lower ourselves to come and meet him.”

“What do you want with master?”

“What? I couldn’t hear you.”

“Bernd, how can nobles like us listen to a slave?”

The next moment Marifa threw a stone at Borufimu.

“You said you “lower yourself” ? Look here, you can insult me as much as you want but the moment you insult my master you start courting death.”

Bernd was surprised at the sudden anger Marifa showed. Satetto and Borufimu immediately tried to unsheathe their swords.

Marifa was already preparing her [Spirit Magic] and Coro was reading himself to leap at them.

“Hohoho, this is a rare sight. What are three knights serving Gorubado doing in a place like this.”

“Earl Mussu, we could ask you the same thing.”

“Look at what you’ve done. Are you three knights going to gang up one innocent girl.”

“This is between us and Yu Sato. I hope you won’t interfere.”

Mussu quietly approached and stood between them.

“Mussu-sama, please, this is a matter between Gorubado Viscount and Yu Sato.”

“I’m only standing here.”

“I can’t believe this.”

“This is a request from Hidari-sama too. By doing this you will only worsen your relationship with Viscount Gorubado.”

The three people were staring at Mussu who didn’t seem to care. The three people could do nothing but release their killing intent but stopped when Nungu appeared.

“Hmm. Marifa apparently our business here is done. You can go back with me. Yu will be worried if you don’t go back.”

“Yes, sir.”

Once Mussu mentioned Yu, Marifa followed obediently and went after him, leaving the guild. The three knights also left the guild building.

“Why did Nungu appeared with that timing?”

“Maybe he had been watching us the whole time.”

“This is troublesome. We have to use some force as our last resort.”

“It’s as you say Satetto! After all Yu Sato is a mere adventurer. I can’t wait to hear him beg for mercy when I cut his arm…..!!!!!”

(Ps: the following scene contains gore; please skip if you have a weak stomach)

On Borufimu’s side a woman suddenly appeared. It was a woman that was described as a member of Yu’s party.

Borufimu immediately lost his consciousness. Satetto and Bernd were surprised at what they saw because Borufimu’s neck was twisted at 360 degree right in front of them.

“Diee!” Satetto swing down his sword but Nina’s movements were faster.

“That’s what I should be saying.”

As Satetto swing down his sword Nina was already behind him and grabbed his head from behind. She performed [Assassination Skill lvl 2], << Neck Screw>>. It was the same skill she used on Borufimu.

“Who is giving you orders? Is it Yu Sato?”

“Hehehe, it was my own decision. I think you are going to do something terrible to him.”

“That was just a slip of the tongue. We don’t want to do anything to him.”

He may have been trying to have his life spared by acting innocent but Nina disregarded his plea with an expressionless face. Whatever Bernd was saying she wouldn’t listen.

“Help, help me! Somebody?”

They were in a smaller street aside the main road that was rarely used by people.

Nina looked into Bernd's eyes and approached slowly.

"You do know you aren't allowed to hurt Yu, right?"

"Please, forgive me. I will act as if nothing happened and of course Yu Sato is not involved in this mess."

"Disgusting."

Nina put her hand around Bernd's head. He grabbed her arms and tried to resist but she didn't budge. Bernd was a level 23 with 1st job Warrior and 2nd job Knight however Nina's brute strength enhanced by both the dragon bracelet and demon bracelet overpowered him.

"I hate it, hate it hate it hate it hate it. Stop getting in my way."

"Guuu…aaa…uuu…"

As the dull sound echoed in the alley Bernd's body stopped moving.

After that Nina put the three dead bodies into the item bag and walked toward the Adventurer's guild as if nothing had happened.

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Status window			
Name:	Marifa Nagutsu	**Race:**	Dark Elf

Job:	Trainer, Insect Master	**Level:**	20
HP:	317	**MP:**	186
Strength:	67	**Agility:**	90
Vitality:	76	**Intelligence:**	68
Magic:	92	**Luck:**	3

Passive Skills

Archery:	LV2
Hawk Eye:	LV1
Tamer:	LV1 NEW!

Active Skills

Bow technique:	LV2

Spirit magic:	LV2 ↑UP
Pack strengthening:	LV1 NEW!

Special Skills

None

Episode 75: Meeting

In a hut filled with spies from The Holy Church, one monster could be spotted. A man was standing beside it while another man was in the air being lifted by the monster's tail that was coiled around his neck.

The name of the monster was 「Chimera」 a rank 4 monster with a goat body, a serpent's tail and a lion's head.

The man standing beside him had a specialized job, 【Beast Tamer】.

"Did you know you just failed your mission?"

It was the Beast Tamer that was saying this to the head spy that was currently being strangled by the 「Chimera」.

"One more mistake and you will be immediately 'relieved of duty'. Now, do you feel like telling me your report?"

The man gave a signal to the 「Chimera」 to release the man. The head spy was breathing heavily trying to catch his breath.

"Haa, haa, It will be the same no matter how many time I say it! We weren't able to analyze Yu Sato's ability by using 《Analysis》. He has a wide range 【Awareness】skill that makes it hard for us to come closer and Joseph is always protecting him."

The next moment the head spy was hit on the head.

"Even so, is that the extent of your skills? Even a blind man can see that. Don't you have anything else to add?"

When he said that, a 「Forest Panther」 came forward letting out a low growl preparing to lunge itself at the man.

“Wait! A dark elf girl!”

“Dark elf girl?”

“Just recently Yu Sato purchased a Dark Elf girl from the slave dealer. Her name is Marifa and Yu Sato completely healed her condition. Her status may be lower than his other companions but she was able to tame a dozen 「Black Wolves」 to guard his mansion. That’s what makes it harder to collect information about him. Other than Joseph, Mussu is also guarding him from behind the shadows.”

“And you call yourself a member of The Holy Church spies when you are unable to break trough a mansion guarded by 「Black Wolfs」, a mere rank 2 monster?”

The man glared at the head spy while stroking the head of the 「Forest Panther」.

“Of course I can get past their guards but another formidable gatekeeper awaits there?”

“A gatekeeper? Doesn’t a spy like you excel in 【Assassination】. You can’t take him out?”

“It wasn’t a normal gatekeeper. It was a goblin and not a normal one on top of that. It was a variant goblin and it doesn’t need any rest. I didn’t even see it go to bed. Some of my comrades even…”

The head spy showed a bitter face remembering his fellow companions.

“How can I let this mission be prolonged any further? I’ll give you some pointers. In one week high level adventurers from Comer city will go to the capital. Earl Mussu will also go to the Capital and Joseph will accompany him. You know what you have to do, right? Use any means possible to get Yu Sato. The security in Comer city will be weakened so you better use this opportunity wisely.”

“Yes sir, I will do my best.”

After that the 「Forest Panther」 beside him jumped to behind him and bit another spy in the neck. From the wound a fountain made of blood appeared and dyed the floor of the hut bright red.

The man controlling the beast was named Clyde. He had been stripped of his title as a knight of the order of Holy Knights of The Holy Church. Doing this level of cruelty was not a problem. If he had to he could even exterminate the whole Comer city and its 100,000 residents. He couldn't sleep due to the excitement he was feeling when thinking about it.

"One week from now…"

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The next day Yu was called again by Mofisu. This time it was regarding a quest. Yu and his party headed to Comer city's east gate and gathered with the rest of the subjugation group.

The subjugation group consisted of Siam and two of his lackey from the 'Crimson Meteor clan'. Moran, Ann, and Memetto from the 'Kimutsuki Flower'. Lalit, Eckart, and last but not least, Yu and his party.

After Joseph saw that everyone had gathered he nodded and spoke.

"Listen! This time we will head out to investigate a forest 10 kilometers to the east of Comer city."

"Isn't that the 「Forest of Marma」? At most the monsters are only rank 1 or 2. Why is there a need for so many of us?" Moran said that while wondering.

"Yes, our destination is 「Forest of Marma」."

"I won't go. Do you think I'm a fool? Even if it was a D rank labyrinth, I won't go. We even cleared the Capital city's 「Garden of Barurotte」 dungeon and the 「Golgo dungeon」 easily. It's just a waste of time doing some low level quest. I think even the rest of 'Kimutsuki Flower' clan agrees with me."

Moran wasn't just a normal adventurer. Although she was a woman she had dived into dungeons more than the average male adventurers of the same rank. Of course it was normal for her to reject such a low level quest.

“Wait, we from ‘Crimson Meteor’ clan also want the same exemption. To begin with my level is already 32. It’s enough to get promoted to C rank. Joseph, you should know this already.” Siam also said that he won’t do the quest.

“You guys are seriously just a bunch of blockheads. Do you think this would be such an easy quest? Recently a rank 4 「Yellow slime」 was sighted at 「Forest of Marma」 that normally only has rank 1 to rank 2 monsters. Do you know what this means?”

When Joseph said that only Lalit could understand what his statement meant.

“Joseph-san, is it possible? Has a new dungeon appeared?”

Lalit’s sentence silenced the noisy Moran and Siam.

“It’s not confirmed but the possibility is high. It might be a dungeon with a rank of C or higher. As you know the deeper the dungeon the higher the rank the monster will be. If this rank 4 「Yellow slime」 is a monster that has been stranded from the dungeon’s lower levels…you can imagine the rest.”

“Alright, we will participate without complaining. However I was wondering what aret hey doing here?” Moran said so while pointing at Yu and his party.

Yu was obviously not interested as he was stroking Suke and Coro without even looking at Moran. Nina was combing Yu’s hair while he was doing that. Lena was basically just shy and Marifa was looking at Moran with hostility.

“What does that mean?” (Marifa)

“Well, if you look at our levels and jobs it’s apparent we are different. In particular your party’s equipment is mostly beginner clothes made of leather and you, you are even wearing a maid clothes.”

At that Marifa walked in front of Moran.

“What? Do you have any complaint?”

“Don’t you know it’s not a good thing to reveal your own job and level to everyone. Those kind of adventurers may even just lie about it. There’s no need to worry about this equipment since it was given to me by my master and is enhanced.”

Siam’s face turned red when Marifa said that.

“It’s certainly stupid to just boast about yourself. You on the other hand, do those dogs and goblin belong to you? Your class may be 【Tamer】or【Beast Tamer】so it’s not that bad. However doing 【Enchantment】 to a whole set of beginner equipment is a foolish thing. I wonder who that foolish alchemist is. “

(tl note: if you remember, granting skill to equipment / 【enchantment】on equipment can only be done by alchemist normally.)

Moran then examined Marifa’s equipment and realized that what she had said was true.

[*Really, all of her equipment has 【Enchantment】 on them.*]- (Moran)

“Moran, why do you always act like this?”

App then came from behind and pushed Moran’s head down and made him bow to Marifa in an apology.

“I’m sorry. She is always so insensitive and hard headed. Please don’t feel offended by her words. Really, even doing 【Enchantment】to just one piece requires at the least 10 gold and one perfect magic stone. It is amazing to have a full set of enchanted beginner equipment.”

Yu actually didn’t mind at all about Moran’s words. He was playing with Sukke and Coro. Apparently the goblin mentioned was Kuro which was standing behind Yu and his party while glaring at the people from the ‘Kimutsuki Flower’ clan.

Eckart was standing blankly with a sleepy face, yawning.

“Haha. It seems like you have become close.”

Despite not having even introduced themselves yet, Joseph said something like that without seeming to care about the slightly prickly atmosphere.

“Moran, I’m still sleepy so quiet down.” This was said by Memetto who had been silent from the beginning.

“First App didn’t support me, now you to Memetto?”

“Moran, aren’t you aware of the killing intent that has been directed toward us from the very beginning.”

“Is that about the black goblin and that dark elf girl?”

“No, it wasn’t theirs that scared me. When you mentioned the foolish alchemist I could feel the thirst for blood from the silent girl carrying the staff. But more importantly the playful girl with the big chest’s blood thirst was as if she wouldn’t hesitate to kill us.”

Episode 76: Gathering of 'abnormal'

"So annoying!" Moran is complaining while she split the goblin leader in half.

Joseph and the entourage has ventured deeper to the 「Forest of Marma」. So far they have encountered 「goblin archer」, 「high goblin」, 「goblin leader」, 「poison toad」, 「murder snake」, and 「boar soldier」.

"The monster has been acting unusual in the forest." While Memetto is examining the area, she dodged the corpse of goblin that is thrown by Moran.

"It was expected."

"After all a new dungeon appeared so they must be fleeing from deep 「Forest of Marma」. It was also unusual for us to be battling while watched by others. Memetto mood has fallen because of that."

Ann line of sight then falls to Siam who is fighting a goblin too. Siam clothed his sword in flame and use it to easily cut down goblins.

"After all it was impossible for weakling like you to touch my noble body."

The smell of flesh being burned covered the area.

"Marifa-san, look at me and my magic sword. This is why I was called the explosive flame sword."

Everybody has lost count on how many times Siam has said that to Marifa and it had been ignored all the times.

This time Marifa defeated goblins by giving order to Coro and Suke.

"Oh, the rest of the party is excellent. You can be at ease." Joseph is saying that as a joke to Yu in the back row since for the time being, he do nothing.

Each time Joseph throw jokes at Yu some killing intent is directed to him from the surrounding but he didn't care.

"Yeah, Moran sword technique must have been trained since young. App skill with the shield is also sufficient. Memetto magic power and casting speed didn't show any problem too. They're a pretty balanced party." Lalit as one of the most experienced in battle gives his objective evaluation for the 'Kimutsuki flower' clan. He acknowledges their ability to be able to be promoted to C rank as him.

"I've been thinking for a while. So you are the type that likes to hide behind woman." Moran comes in front of Yu and said that.

"Well, I'm not here to compete with girls like you."

Hearing Yu words, Moran face instantly becomes red.

"I guess you underestimated us. Even though we are girls, our skill is on par with other man. After all adventurers are adventurers."

"So, is a girl talk rudely like you?"

"Tch, you are asking for it! You have to be able to prove your ability for talking so big. Let's have a duel!"

Moran then pointed her words towards Yu. Joseph who is standing besides Yu can only scratches his head and didn't seemed willing to interfere.

Nina on the other hand prepared her hands on her dagger and Lena directed her staff towards Moran, ready to cast a spell any time. Kuro gripped his war axe and in a position to launch an attack. Marifa also held her bows and the arrow are aimed towards Moran head.

"No, stop it Moran." (Ann)

"Moran, how many times we have told you to held back your tongue." (Memetto)

"No, you are right! Teach that boy a lesson. If you're not willing then I'm the one who will do it."

Siam is adding fuel to the fire from behind.

“Even that noble boy understands the situation. You can’t run away from this!”

Moran jumped towards Yu while swinging her sword and boosted with 【body enhance】. Yu takes out his sword calmly while signaling to his party to stay back.

Moran 【swordsmanship】is already at level 4, it was already a level that usually a C rank adventurer has, but this time she chooses the wrong opponent.

Yu receive Moran sword with his own sword. Not only Moran, Ann and Memetto are surprised too. Because Moran swings down her sword using both hands and Yu easily received it with one hand.

“This should be a lie. To receive Moran attack in one hand.” Memetto involuntarily muttered.

“Hah! After all you only relied on your brute strength.”

“Don’t relax yet. 《 engage 》!”

《 Engage 》, as the name defines, it was a skill that forced the other party to be battling in close combat. Yu however didn’t even try to dodge it.

“So, it’s just another way to force your way trough right?”

After that they are exchanging blows in close distance. However Yu outclassed her. Every time his attack get past her guard, it stop just 1cm away from hitting her.

“We are the same D rank; I can’t afford to lose to a man like you!”

However Yu attacks keep breaking past Moran guard. Siam and the other are stunned. Siam 【swordsmanship】is at level 4 and he can tell Moran is better than him. Despite all of that, Yu still easily toyed with her.

“Don’t play with me! It’s not possible for me to lose to a man! 《 Moon Slash 》!”

《 Moon Slash 》is Moran last resort. It was a skill of level 3 【 swordsmanship】.

“That fool, she really wants to kill him!”

Ann realized what she was doing and tried to stop her using 《Guard 》of 【shield skill 】lvl 1. However she was a step too late and Moran sword already aimed at Yu head.

The sharp sword cut trough the air with abnormal sound as if it was swallowing the surrounding wind. In the next second it should come into contact with Yu head, but what comes next surpassed everyone expectation.

The sword is deflected back in the air as if it was avoiding him.

“What?”

Memetto in the sides is wondering what just happened.

Judging from the sword trajectory, it should hit him easily but the swords bounced back as if hitting an invisible wall.

“I think he used some magic to do that.” Eckart said that and Memetto seemed to agree with him. At that moment Lena eyes met with her as if saying, don’t do anything.

“Are you satisfied?”

Yu return his sword back to the sheath and walk past Moran. She was standing there like statue. Nina chases after him and Lena followed after while keeping her gaze at Memetto.

Memetto and Ann then approach Moran who is petrified.

“Moran, I know you are shocked. But you have to remember this is your entire fault from the beginning.”

“My fault…”

“Yes! You have to stop your habit of trying to fight anyone you met. Anyway, Memetto are you able to 【Investigate】 them?”

“Yes, the first one is Joseph. He has 9 passive skills, 8 active, and 2 unique. Lalit has 10 passive, 8 active and 1 unique. Eckart has 5 passive, 3 active and 0 unique. Siam has 4 passive, 8 active and 0 unique.”

Memetto possessed a special skill called 【Investigate】. It is allowing her to know how many number of skill that others have. It was even higher leveled than 《analysis》.

“Hmm… Joseph is in a league of his own. Lalit skills come from his experience as a veteran. The other, Moran should have no trouble dealing with them. But Yu, how is that possible?”

“Ann, it is better if you didn’t talk like that or looking down on him.”

“But we’re all candidates for C rank promotion test. We have to face them eventually.”

Memetto stared at her teammates as if she doesn’t want to tell them this.

“Yu skills is 28 passive, 28 active and 7 unique.”

“What? It is ridiculous. I never heard of someone with that many skills.”

The depressed Moran raised objections instantly to Memetto.

“Haha, you did a great job to prank Moran. So, tell us the truth.”

“It wasn’t a lie. That boy is a monster. To be honest I don’t want to make him my enemy.”

Faced with Memetto serious look, Ann sweat can be seen flowing down her face.

“His total skill is 63. If he wants, he could get past C rank easily. Moran, in the future, please, absolutely don’t offend him. If we can cooperate with him, even if he is the one giving order, it wasn’t a bad idea.”

“If it’s like that wasn’t it better not to involve with him anymore?”

“His last movement, is that something because of his skill?”

“It is closer to magic skill rather than combat skill.”

“Let’s stop talking about this. When Lena walks past by us, it was as if she warned us. Even I can’t use my 【Investigate】 at that time.”

“Is it interference by using 《analysis》?”

“I don’t think so; I didn’t sense a magical power being triggered.”

“Is that so?”

When Lena passed by, she is just blocking Memetto 【Investigate】 skill however Ann and the girls received it differently. It was as if Lena is giving a warning if they want to make a movement to Yu.

(TL note: it might be Lena manipulating her mana just the way she did with the guild card.. idk though the author didn’t explained it.)

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‘Kimutsuki flower’ clan trio status

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(ps: let’s wait for Rambo to come back and make those flashy table lol… I think if the third volume is out we may see their illustrations.)

Name: Ann Coth

Race: Human

Job: Warrior, Heavy Knight

LV: 28

HP: 1435

MP: 148

Strength: 398

Agility: 120

Vitality: 419

Intelligence: 79

Magic: 63

Luck: 34

Passive skill:

Hammer mastery LV3

Shield mastery LV3

Body strengthening LV1

Paralysis resistance LV2

Unified Spirit LV1

Active skill:

Hammer skills LV3

Shield skills LV3

Body Enhance LV2

Speed Technique LV1

Special skills:

None

Weapon:

Warhammer of black steel (Grade 5): strength up

Armor:

Flame Beast bandana (grade 5): Fire resistance up

Black steel armor (grade 5): defense up:

Tower Shield (grade 5): None

Steel Gauntlet (grade 6): None

Ogre Boots (grade 6): magic resistance up

Acessory:

Merumu earrings (grade 6): Health up

Salient hair ornaments: Stamina up

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Name: Moran Bibiera

Race: Human

Job: Warrior, heavy swordsman

LV: 28

HP: 1242

MP: 133

Strength: 387

Agility: 157

Vitality: 388

Intelligence: 46

Magic: 38

Luck: 19

Passive skill:

Swordsmanship LV4

Shield mastery LV2

Strength up LV3

Body strengthening LV3

Spirit resistance LV1

Active skill:

Sword skill LV3

Shield skill LV1

Body enhance LV2

Speed technique LV1

Specific skills:

Battle Passion

Equipped weapon:

Large sword of black steel (Grade 5): strength up

Armor:

Brigantine of black steel (Grade 5): Agility up

Gauntlet of the ogre (grade 6): magic resistance up

Hard leather boots (grade 6): None

Accessory:

String bands (grade 6): poison resistance up

Parara Bangles (grade 6): paralysis resistance up

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Name: Memetto Kobyuru

Race: human

Job: magician, witch

LV: 30

HP: 376

MP: 1148

Strength: 62

Agility: 87

Vitality: 89

Intelligence: 318

Magic: 371

Luck: 23

Passive skill:

Casting speed up LV4

MP recovery rate up LV4

Magic strengthening LV3

MP consumption decrease LV3

Staff mastery LV3

Active skill

Black magic LV4

Barrier LV4

Magic awakening LV3

Analysis LV3

Special skills:

Investigate LV2

Equipped weapon:

Staff of life (grade 5): Increased effect of 《heal》

Armor:

Apprentice witch hat (grade 6): magic up

Witch robes (grade 5): magic up

Witch shoes (grade 5): MP recovery rate up

Accessory:

String bands (grade 6): poison resistance up

Raen earrings (grade 5): casting speed up

Episode 77: fights of mind

Yu at first was reluctant to take up on this quest. Right now he is regretting that he should have not take the quest in the first place.

“Yu, look over there is a twin tailed fox monster.”

“Yu, who teaches you swordsmanship? Is it an A rank adventurer?”

“Yu do you know someone called Ranfa that defeat an A rank monster using a single sword?”

(This is so noisy) – Yu

All the way, Joseph who usually done the talking isn’t given any chance because his place is taken by Moran. She endlessly talking everything about sword and Yu desperately tries to avoid her. After losing the spar to him, Moran depressed for a while but upon entering the 「Forest of Marma」, she regained her usual composure and starts to talk endlessly with Yu.

Siamese who witnessed the spar also sending out some glance at him from afar several times but didn’t say anything.

“Nina-chan, aren’t you worried? Yu is getting popular.” Lalit said it while teasing Nina.

“It is good that everyone can get along~” (Nina)

“…That girl doesn’t have any bad intention.” (Lena)

“It seemed finally she understand Yu-sama greatness.” (Mari)

The girl didn’t think that Moran has ulterior motives.

Meanwhile, the other is busy conversing by their selves.

“What is Moran doing? I said not to cause any trouble, but now she is getting herself tangled with that boy.” (Ann)

“Isn’t it good? I think she is trying to be friendly to him.” (Memetto)

“Siamese-san, what do we do?” (Siam’s lackey)

“What do you mean?” (Siam)

“That boy has good swordsmanship. It wasn’t difficult for him to become C rank.”

“What is the point?”

“Should we put some poison in his food to get rid of him? We could deal with him quickly.”

“I am a noble and I won’t do such lowly things. Certainly that my skills are lower than him but I won’t resort to something like that.”

“Certainly, Siamese-san is a noble, doing such thing are unthinkable.”

“Siamese-san, there seemed to be a problem.” It was the other lackey of Siam that noticed that.

“Is something wrong?”

“The people in the front seemed to be increasing their speed to match Joseph-san.”

Indeed, that was true. Joseph walking speed is rising but the cause is Yu walking speed that is getting faster.

“Annoying.”

Yu said that and started running zigzag in the forest. Despite it was full of trees and obstacle, his speed is only increasing even further as if he is running on flat ground.

“Did you have stomach ache?”

Joseph quickly catch up to him and asked while grinning. He noticed that maybe Yu is running away from Moran but he really didn't need to quicken up his pace so suddenly. Nina and Lalit noticed that and chased after Yu and Joseph with Moran. Marifa followed behind with Suke and Coro.

"…Kuro-chan, you're not going to go after them?"

Since Lena physical ability is lower than them, she give up on chasing and walked normally.

"Yu-sama instructed me to stick with Lena-san."

Memetto and Ann is surprised because Kuro can speak.

After Yu ran for about 10 minutes, there are three shadows come running from around 200meters ahead.

"What? A child and her mother?"

The two shadows belong to them while the other one come from a monster.

"They are chased by a 「Steel Spider」!"

"Darn it!"

Joseph and Lalit could see the graveness of the situation. Despite their desperate attempt, they can only cover one third of the distance in the mean time. The child, who is running, tripped forward and caused the basket that she carried to spill out its content.

"The herbs!"

While she tried to collect the herbs on the ground, the 「Steel Spider」 have approached from behind. It was 2m long monster as if it comes out from a horror movie. The mother immediately come and protected her daughter.

"Darn it! There's not enough time."

Lalit and Joseph are heading towards the 「Steel Spider」 but it has move its front leg towards the mother and daughter. They can only imagine the next scene in their mind.

Suddenly, *swish* a high speed flying object move past Joseph and Lalit. It hits the 「Steel Spider」 and drilled a hole right in the middle of its head. The hole pierced trough 「Steel Spider」 head and continues to its stomach. After a few moments frozen in place, its body convulsed a few times. Joseph looked back and asked.

“Yu, is that done by you?”

“As I thought, 《Stone Bullet》 is a convenient spell.”

The object that flew past Lalit and Joseph is the 《Stone Bullet》 that Yu casted.

“I was pretty impressed. Not only you can hit that spell so accurately from this distance, you can also found them in your 【Awareness】 range.” (Joseph)

“Whoa! As expected from someone who defeated me. 「Steel Spider」 is a rank 4 monster but you can defeat it with only 《Stone Bullet》.” Moran has caught up with them and starts complimenting excitedly.

Yu headed towards the mother and daughter pair and start to treat their wound.

“Thank you! Thank you!” the mother bowed down and gives thanks many times. She hugged her child tightly in her arms.

“Brother, thank you.”

“Yo, finally someone call you brother.” Joseph couldn’t read the air and said that teasingly.

“Even so, this is the first time I met 「Steel Spider」 wandering around the 「Forest of Marma」.” (Joseph)

“Yes, usually we come to this place to gathered herbs but we never met that monster before. Even goblins rarely come to this place.”(Mother)

“If that is the case, it is better if I escorted you back out of the forest.”(Yu)

“Wait, how many hours it will take if you do that? Did you think that we can wait for you to come back?” (Joseph)

“Then I’ll just abandon the quest. About the promotion, I will take it later. You can just move ahead without me.” (Yu)

Yu then applies some 【Enchant Magic】towards the mother and daughter to increase their physical ability.

“You know, I think it is better if we finished this quest together.” (Eckart)

“I have the same opinion with Eckart.” (Lalit)

“I don’t want to sides with you but I think the same.” (Moran)

“Tch, you are all idiots. So what should we do about it? We should just wait here like an idiot?”(Joseph)

“I hate waiting.” Siam said that but he continues: “But as a noble it is our duty to protect citizen. Isn’t that right?”

To his question, his lackey can only nods and stayed silent. After all, the group has decided to wait for Yu .

“Memetto, is there a way to increase 【Awareness】range or any other skill to search this far?”

“I never heard of it. Also, that boy can use 【Black magic】, 【White magic】, and 【Enchant magic】 as well.”

“Maybe it was his job? A 『Wizard』is able to do that right?”

Yu and his party on the other hand escorted the mother and daughter out of the forest safely. He waited until he can’t see them anymore from the distance.

“Nina, can I ask something?”

“Of course.”

“You know, when the child is saved before…”

“I’m pretty sure she was kissed on the forehead.”

“I want to ask, why a kiss?”

“It was a form of affection, I’m sure it was love.”

“So, if you love someone you will kiss them on the forehead?”

“Yes. If you allowed me, can I kiss you Yu?”

“Sure.”

At that moment, the air is frozen. Nina smile at his reply but Lena staff that she holds fall to the ground. Marifa stand expressionless but her ears are twitching violently.

“Y-Y-Yuu…Yes Yes Yes, I’ll kiss you.”

“Just one time, alright?”

“Yes.”

Nina moved in front of Yu and using both hands keeps Yu head in its place.

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“Wha,wha, where are you going to kiss? I said you can kiss me I mean in the forehead! Who tell you, you can do it on the lips?”

“B-b-but, Yu is irresistible. Alright, this time I’ll do it on your forehead.”

Once again Nina tried to steal a kiss from his lips. Before she could succeed, Lena tried to push Nina out of the way.

“That was close… Now it is my turn.”

“How can you do that? It should be me.”

Lena closes her eyes and moved towards Yu but Coro and Suke struck her down. Of course it was the order of Marifa.

“My master. You give me a place to stay, a nice house, meal and even a bath. If anyone allowed to kiss you, it should be me.”

Marifa right now is licking her lips and faced Yu.

“How dare you…”

Nina regained her composure and pushed Marifa out of the way. While the two is trying to stand in front of Yu, Lena is trying to get away from Coro and Suke. After endless dispute, it is decided that the three of them will get their turn. The first is Nina, followed by Lena and lastly Marifa. The three of them kissed Yu in order.

Nina can’t hold her joy. After that she runs around the neighborhood in excitement.

Lena pulled her triangle hat to hide her bright red face.

Marifa tears flowed down as she stared into the ground.

Leaving Yu behind, who is quietly looking into the sky. With a sad tone he asked to himself. “After all, am I being loved?”

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(ps: we haven’t see fancy table for a long time hahaha)

Name: Eckart Limon

race: Giant

job: Warrior, Heavy Knight

LV: 28

HP: 1979

MP: 113

Strength: 483

Agility: 76

Vitality: 534

Intelligence: 43

Magic: 28

Luck: 34

Passive skill:

-Hammer Mastery LV3

-Shield Mastery LV2

– Physical Strengthening LV2

-HP recovery speed up LV2

-Stripping LV2

Active skill:

– Hammer skill LV3

– Shield skills LV2

– Body enhance LV3

Special skill:

None

Weapon:

– Hammer of black steel (Grade 5): Strength up

Armor:

– Helmet (Grade 5): No effect

– Black Steel armor (grade 5): No effect

– Steel leg pad (grade 6): No effect

– Tower Shield (grade 5): Defense up

Accessories:

– Steel bracelet (grade 6): Agility up

Episode 78: Night Pervert

After escorting the mother and daughter pair, Yu hasn't returned to where Joseph and the rest waited. Around the area, carcasses of 「giant ants」 can be seen.

"There might be another 「giant ants」 lurking around."

Lalit said that as he starts to dismantle the 「giant ants」 as subduing proof. Samoha got tense and serious hearing that. (Tl note: now one of Siam lackey got a name, Samoha lol)

Before Yu and his party returns, Siam is taking the front line defeating monster using his 【Magic sword】. Memetto, Eckary and Ann also helped in the battle. The annoying trait about the 「giant ants」 isn't their strength. They worked in groups which cause even Samoha and Inu fighting hard in battle. (Tl note: now the other lackey got his name, Inu)

"Darn it. Yu isn't likely to come back today. We might need to spend the rest of the day camping here."

Inu and Samoha heared Joseph remarks and looked scared.

"Joseph, are you kidding me? This place is full of monster with rank 4!" (Inu)

"It is as you say Inu, we can't let Siam to camp in such a dangerous place." (Samoha)

Lalit and Eckart as the more experienced bunch is hear that with an amazed face.

"Hahaha, this is so funny. It wasn't strange for adventurers to stay the night in a dangerous place. A higher level dungeon requires days to clear and if think this place is dangerous, you better abandon any dungeon related quest later on."

“Joseph, I’ll follow your decision. We can’t go back and just abandon this mission by returning to town. Inu, Samoha, make the necessary preparation.”

Under Siam order, Inu and Samoha couldn’t speak any other excuse. Soon, the camp is erected.

As a servant of Siam which is a noble, Inu and Samoha erected a camp worthy to be called noble-like camp. Inside the tent, there is a desk and simple chair, tableware made from silver and the size is enough for all of them.

“Really, having a noble in the party is making a huge difference.”

“If you want Joseph, you can stay with me.”

“Well, I’ve been waiting for you to ask me.”

Meanwhile Ann and the girls prepared their own tent and refused Siam invitation. When Yu arrived, he raised his own tent. He creates chair and desk using 《earth magic》, and raised their tent not far from the others. Marifa lay a thin fabric on the chair and white cloth on the table.

“Oh, that is a good idea creating chair and desk using 《earth magic》. Although we have 「item bag」, but the number it can hold is limited. I’ll remember this trick and learn 《earth magic》 later.”

Memetto is preparing a meal while watching what Yu is doing.

“Yeah, let’s do that later Memetto. Speaking of which, Siam is really a noble dressed like that.”

Siam by now has changed his whole attire. He is now covered in dazzling silver robe. There is even a decoration hanging from his neck, made from pure gold. He looked like a royal knight rather than plain adventurers.

“Is every noble dressed like this?”

“Siam may look like an amazing person dressed like that but the real worthy equipment is over there.”

Memetto while cooking the dried meat, speak to Ann while shifted her gaze.

“You see Nina? Dragon bracelet, demon bracelet, fairy earrings, Damascus dagger and mithril dagger. Lena have a mithril staff, and rock dragon ring. That is not standard equipment of D rank adventurers. Even B rank adventurers have a hard time collecting them. I wonder if they have a great merchant or noble backing them.”

“Equipment isn’t everything. Hmph, the real adventurers should be judged from their ability.” Moran said while chewing on a piece of hard bread.

“Yu, do you mind if I and Eckart join you? Because none of us can cook a meal.” (Lalit)

“Yes, no problem.” (Yu)

“Thank you!” (Eckart)

Eckart sits down with the usual friendly smile and Yu paid no attention as he concentrate on the pan. He takes some fat from 「Boar soldier」 meat and put it on the pan. The fat acts as oil before he put in the meat. Soon the smell of burned 「Boar soldier」 meat filled the air. Yu followed up by putting in various types of spices and herb and lastly add some water and vegetables.

In the mean time Marifa pour drink and prepared the table. There is a butter roll bread which popular in the Comer city bakery, served with ham and fresh vegetables salad. Even before the meal is ready, Lalit and Eckart involuntarily swallowed their saliva.

“Come, the meal is now ready. Don’t be so reserved.”

Quickly Nina sit besides Yu and Lena take the other side of him. Their expression changed when Joseph suddenly sit down and take Lena place before she could sit down.

“Can I join here?”

“I thought you are going to stay with the noble camp and how can I refuse when you already sit down?”

“Well, they didn’t serve rice and I see you have some.”

Marifa stood behind Yu and giving the remaining meat to Suke and Coro. Lena who is angry at Joseph, poured it on the poor wolves and pinched their nose. Marifa can only see her while laughing.

(Tl note: at this point, Marifa is laughing because Lena spot is taken and just like her, she couldn’t sit near Yu)

Seeing Marifa laugh at her, Lena fix her posture as if nothing happened and cleaned the dirt that attached to her robe.

“You forced me to do this.”

Lena then move to Yu side and sit on top of his lap.

(Tl note: Nina and Marifa open must be gaping open lol)

She wear a triumphant face while glancing at Marifa which responded by her twitching ears but she hold back not to act violent in front of Yu.

“Oh Lena, you take a good spot.” (Nina)

“I might be worried if you will do this next time.” (Lena)

“I want to do it but…”

Lena small stature doesn’t disturb Yu, but if it was Nina, she thinks hard that she needs to do some diet first.

“Really, this meat is so good. The vegetables are sweet and perfect. I could eat this whole day long.”

“The food is good, even the bread and salad taste amazingly good.”

Lalit and Eckart hands didn’t stop even for a moment. Siam and Ann are sending envious glare at them.

“It feels like the family has come to have a feast.” (Lalit)

“I wonder if you can call it like that instead of gorillas raiding your kitchen.” (Joseph)

“Gahaha, you guys are flattering me too much.” (Eckart)

“Sigh, I wish I didn’t know these two.” (Joseph)

As they continue eating, they shares stories which deepen their bond. It finally ends and come the time to decided on the night guard shift.

As night goes on, only the sound of the crackling firewood can be heard.

“Master, where are you going?”

Suddenly a voice asked where Yu is going in the middle of the night, it was Kuro.

“I’m going to take a bath.”

Suke and Coro opened their eyes but after seeing that it was only Yu, they return to sleep. Soon, he disappeared into the darkness. He might want to use this time to deprive skill from the monster around but an unexpected company is coming.

“Master, I’m going with you.”

“Master, I think I need to guard you too.”

Marifa come up with Kuro and followed after him. So right now he needs a change of plan. He makes a tub using 《Earth magic》, filled it with water using 《Water magic》 and heats it up using 《Fire magic》.

When Yu starts to undress, Marifa come closer to the side to keep his clothes but she is frozen in place seeing his back.

(Tl noe: just in case you forget, it was full of wounds from his step father abuse and the loan shark)

“Marifa, do you want to enter first? I can also change the temperature if it’s too hot.”

Since there is no reply, he asked again. “What is it?”

“N-n-nothing…”

Marifa replied softly as her tears spilling over. Afterwards Yu asked Kuro to back away and Yu remained with Marifa.

(Tl note: I wonder when his bath scene with girl will be explained. So far he enters with Nina but that scene was skipped like this one. Hahahaha pardon my ero minds)

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In the middle of darkness, figure of a man walking can be seen. Kuro holding his battle axe stopped in front of it.

“Human, stop it!”

“Oh, it’s just the goblin that belongs to Yu. You know, Yu is taking a bath so I think I will enter together with him, making some man bond.”

Joseph tried to walk past Kuro while making some funny expression as Kuro swing his battle axe.

“As I said, you cannot proceed.”

“Why?”

“I don’t think you have the right intention dressed like that.”

“What is wrong with my appearance?”

“An adult man walking in the middle of the night, wearing only boots and underwear, is that normal?”

If he dressed like that walking in the city someone must have ring the alarm. Pervert!

“It is my duty to protect my master from such dangerous people.”

Kuro then unleash his 【Body enhance】.

“Whoa, to see a monster beautifully executed that technique.”

Kuro has been training up to this day, how can he is not confident in his technique.

Even originally, Kuro is a rank 4 monster. Under such rigorous training, his ability already surpassed those from rank 4. He is like a strong black wall, standing between those who wanted to inflict harm to his master.

Kuro swung down his battle axe, amplified by the 【Body enhance】, the force behind it can’t be imagined. However his enemy is Joseph.

“Guaaaaah!”

Not long after, Kuro painful voice resounded in the middle of the night.

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After easily defeated Kuro, Joseph resumed walking. He was surprised to see Nina standing there.

“Aw, Ojou-chan, what are you doing dressed like that?”

Nina appearance isn’t different from Joseph. She is only wearing underwear covered by a white shirt.

“I could ask the same thing too. Where are you going?”

“I heard Yu is taking a bath so I want to enter together as a man.”

“Tch. You can’t do that since I’m the one who will enter with him.”

“Then, we can all enter together.”

The next second, Joseph taking a step backwards because of the tremendous bloodlust emitted by Nina.

“Are you courting death?”

“Ojou-chan, I wonder is that the real you. You talked differently.”

“Is that so? Maybe I was still in my puberty after all.”

Nina killing intent keeps on growing wilder. Joseph is also surprised how different she is from her usual playful demeanor.

“Are you guys fighting?”

“Yu!”

“This is Joseph fault.”

Behind Nina, Yu appeared with Marifa stand behind him.

Because he is just finished taking a bath, his upper body isn’t covered. He only wear short pants and a towel hung down from his neck.

“Yu~ Joseph said he want to enter the bath with you but I am the one who is supposed to go with you.”

Joseph is now puzzled. Nina returned to her usual self and her killing intent can’t be seen anywhere. However when his gaze is shifted to Yu’s body, he feel some anger.

“Who done that to you?”

“What?”

“That is, the wound in your body. Is it from battle?”

Even if it’s only his upper half, it was covered badly in wounds that have healed. But judging from it, one can tell how severe it was.

“It would be nice if that is true.”

“Is it Stella?”

“Impossible!”

“Then who did that?”

“It is given to me by the woman who gives birth to me and the man who married her. I wish this is from a battle though.”

(Tl note: now his mother abused him too?)

Joseph is clenching his teeth and fist. So hard until a little more force he would be dripping blood from it.

(I wonder if we offended him when we talk about how the dinners feel like a big family) – Joseph

“So, where are them?” (Joseph)

“I don’t know and I don’t even think I will meet with them again. Anyway, are you going to enter the bath, the water is still warm so you can enter it anytime.”

Seeing that, Nina walked towards Yu and hides his scar by hugging him from the front and Marifa did the same on his back.

Joseph can only remain there silently and couldn’t believe what he just knows. You couldn’t imagine that it was the usual Joseph standing there with such expression.

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Name: Siamese De Blood

Race: Human

Job: Knight, Magic Knight

LV: 31

HP: 1364

MP: 421

Strength: 347

Agility: 198

Vitality: 353

Intelligence: 81

magic: 132

luck: 26

Passive skill:

– swordsmanship LV2

– archery LV2

– spear mastery LV1

– shield mastery LV1

active skill:

-sword strike LV2

– bow technique LV1

– spear strike LV1

– shield technique LV1

– black magic LV3

– magic sword LV3

– body enhance LV2

– speed Technique LV1

special skills:

-none

Equipped weapon:

-Silver Sword (grade 4): Auto repair

armor:

-Silver Helm (grade 4): magic resistance up

– Silver armor (grade 4): abnormal state resistance up

– Silver Gauntlet (grade 4): strength up

– Silver greaves (grade 4): Agility up

– Knight shield (Grade 5): fire and water-resistance up

Accessories:

– Knight cloak (Grade 5): wind and earth resistance up

– Mithril Earrings (grade 4): magic resistance and magic up

Episode 79: difference of strength

“Should I take him as my nephew? Hm….”

Yu somehow is irritated seeing Joseph walked besides him. Joseph keep on muttering something, it wasn’t strange for him to talk on his own but he is clearly over doing it right now. After the breakfast, Yu couldn’t help but notice his strange behavior.

“Do you have a problem?”

“Eh, Yu! No, none at all.”

“But you are acting strange.”

“Well, how should I say it?”

“I don’t know, why are you asking me back?”

“Hey how about a little bit of help here?” at this time, Lalit shouted from the distance, asking for help towards Joseph.

“Eckart, hold your position!”

“Your request is unreasonable.”

As Yu and Joseph tries to talk with each other while walking, Lalit and Eckart has been surrounded by monsters. Their appearance is like a giant tree and if not for the fact that it moved, you won’t realized that it was a monster. 4-5 meter tall, they are monsters called 「Treant」. In front of them, even the 2.5 meter tall Eckart look like a child. It swung down its branches towards Eckart, taking advantage of its height. Eckart can only raise his shield to block it and his feet sink to the ground because of the impact.

“We need to cut off its branch to limit its attack. Moran, you cut it down while I attract its attention and Memetto, use 《water magic》 on it.”(Ann)

“Leave it to me.”(Moran)

“Understood.”(Memetto)

“Your enemy is me! 《Taunt》!” (Ann)

“The spirit of water, hear my call, becomes my blade. 《Water Blade》!” (Memetto)

This is the usual winning pattern for the trio. While Ann tanking for them, Moran unleash flurry of attack and Memetto casted her magic from the distance. As Memetto finished her chant, Ann and Moran stepped back in unison as they are all in sync. Soon the 《Water Blade》 hits the 「Treant」 and it was split into two.

“Hehehe, this is easy. Over there, if you need help just tell us.”

Moran said that to Siam that is now surrounded by five 「Treant」.

“Darn it. That woman is making a joke of me. Inu, where are you?”

“Here!”

Siam is busily fending off the 「Treant」 attack and fight back with his 【magic sword】 skill. His sword is enveloped in bright red flame. However his party strength is unbalanced. The 「Treant」 aimed at Inu and its attack landed on him. Like a stone being thrown into the air he is pushed backwards.

“Guaaa!”

“Inu!”

When he landed, the attack seemed to affect his internal organs. Inu coughed up blood as he fall to the ground. The 「Treant」 didn’t change its target. It is ignoring Siam and heading towards Inu. It is slowly approached the motionless Inu.

“This is bad! Inu, run!”

Samoha shouted but Inu didn’t react. He can only crouch down because his insides are torn up. Before the 「Treant」 arrived, a small shadow reached Inu first.

“Ugh… who are you?”

“…troublesome…”

Even if she is saying that, Lena casted 《heal》 on him. Under the effect of the spell, Inu pale face regained some redness.

“I’m sorry to trouble you. Thanks to you I survived. Ugh, behind you!”

Inu noticed the 「Treant」 that has arrived but it was too late, it already starts to swing its branch downwards. The moment the branch is going to come into contact with Lena, Inu closed his eyes.

Peng

Accompanied with a dull sound, Inu opened his eyes slowly, worried to witness a gruesome scene. However Lena is standing there normally and continues to cast her 《heal》. The 「Treant」 saw its attack have failed and start to launch another one. Once again, its attack couldn’t reach her. It is stopped by her 《barrier》.

“You are treating me while also fend off its attack?”

“…I’m done here. “

After finish treating Inu wound, Lena turn back and faced the tree monster. While she is treating Inu wound, she couldn’t cast an attack spell but right now she can do it freely. A flash of thunder appeared in her hands before it flew towards the 「Treant」 . It was third rank 【Black magic】, 《Raging Thunder》. As the 「Treant」 continues its pointless attack that is blocked by Lena 《barrier》, the lightning hits it.

“…persistent tree.”

The tree monsters didn't stop attacking Lena even for a moment. Only when the thunder hits its body it is stopped. It happened in a blink of an eye as the 「Treant」 body turned into black, charred and smoke rising from it.

"Whoa, to be able to defend its attack and finishes it off in a single blow. How powerful."

"Hey, don't you know their weakness is fire?" Siam who is fighting in the distance tried to asked Lena.

"Don't you know? We are fighting inside a forest. Did you think it was wise to use fire?"

"What's your point?"

"In case your fire causes a sparks and burn a tree, we could end up in a forest of flame. Maybe your brain couldn't think of such a thing."

"You dare mocks me? It was a reflex. I was surrounded by 「Treant」 suddenly."

"You think you are so great normally?"

Siam looked around and sees Ann, Lalit, even Nina is fighting 「Treant」 that was ganging up on Siam earlier and already defeated them.

"I see you come to help me. But what about him?"

Siam referred to Yu which is surrounded by 4 「Treant」 from his back. Without even looking, Yu aimed his hand to the back and casted first rank 【black magic】, 《stone bullet》. Immediately dozens of small stone grains is flying towards the approaching monster. The small rock burst open and caused a large hole on the tree monsters body. Three of them died instantly. The last one didn't fall upon the attack since it was the largest out of all, 6m tall. Although its body is full of hole, it keeps on moving to attack Yu. It swings down its branch and Yu is dodging it by jumping.

Taking into calculation, Yu jump is around 3 meters. The human body couldn't jump too far to dodge the 6 meter tall monsters attack.

“That fool!”

Of course the only one who said that is Siam. The 6 meter tall plus branch length could still catch up and reached Yu. There is no reason that this attack won’t hit him.

In the next instant, nobody could believe what they just saw. Yu jumped once again. Everyone was dumbfounded seeing Yu jumped once again in the middle of the air without any foothold. Only Memetto is aware of his trick.

The「Treant」 misses his chance and stumbled down to the ground. Yu come and send the finishing blow by slashing down his sword.

“I didn’t know you can use it like that.” (Memetto)

“Memetto, what do you mean? Is that a skill?” Ann asked her in curiosity. However Memetto look at Yu as if waiting for approval.

“Come on, tell me.” (Moran)

“Wait, let me think this carefully.” (Memetto)

Memetto is now biting her nails. It was her habit when thinking. She tried to conclude what she saw briefly.

“When he is jumping in the air, it wasn’t a skill. Ann did you realize that for a moment when he jumped in the air, I can feel magical power being emitted. By pouring a lot of magic, he condensed it in the air and uses it as a foothold. As if he is making a thin thread in the air. Probably he can find the mother and daughter pair yesterday using the same trick but he is extending it forward.”

“Memetto, if not for your words, I won’t believe it. That magical power fluctuation even invisible in my eyes. You said that it was very thin and like a thread, do you know how much concentration you need to spend just to maintain one of them? If he can find the daughter and mother pair from yesterday you are saying he is keeping it searching all the time?”

Memetto can only fell into silence hearing Ann refutes and Moran can only be confused hearing their conversation.

“Tch, only that much 「Treant」. Don’t feel so proud.” Siam said that while approaching Yu but he isn’t paying attention to him. Yu eyes is looking at Joseph that is sleeping, leaning to a tree. He even snores.

“That man seemed to be out of his mind… tch, there is still another one.”

“What did you say?”

Everyone is surprised except Lalit and Nina who prepared their weapon already.

“There!”

From the place where Lalit points out, a giant mushrooms appeared. The mushrooms has legs and arms coming out of it like a cartoon character but Memetto expression turned grim seeing it.

“「Flame Shooter Mushroom」, Moran , Memetto, be careful!” (Ann)

When they heard Ann saying that, the two girls immediately maintained distance from the target.

“Everyone, 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」 is a rank 4 monster. Be careful and maintain your distance.”

Moran tried to convey the message to the other but Inu and Samoha already run towards it.

“Idiots!”

“Facing it, you can’t go near.”

“I am amazed at how reckless they can be.”

When Inu and Samoha approached the 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」, it let out a strange shriek sound and its body started to shake.

Puff

Suddenly, it released many red colored spores into the air from its umbrella shaped body.

“Gyaaaa!”

That 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」, spores touches Inu arm and it feels like as it was on fire. Samoha had it worse as it hit his eye. He covers his eyes using his hand but the outcome didn’t get better. He couldn’t see as he swallowed the spores into his body.

“Uaaaaa”

The severe pains come as the spore enters his lungs. His insides are literally being burned.

“「Flame Shooter Mushroom」, is a moster from 「Barurotte Garden」 dungeon, what it is doing here?”

Siam baffled on the spot. He wanted to help his lackey but he couldn’t approach them. The 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」 then approaches Samoha and grabbed him by the neck.

“What can we do?” Eckart is trying hard to block it off using his shield but some of it still hits his arm. His face distorted because of the burning pain.

Memetto tries to launch 《Ice Spear》 and it successfully hit. It pierced the 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」, but it looked like it isn’t effective.

“You know you can only hit it from the distance and you couldn’t approach it.”

Ann tries to warn Yu but he is busy discussing things with Nina and Marifa. After that, Nina and Marifa stepped forward.

“Nina? Can you do long range attack?”

Marifa seemed to have a bow but Nina weapon is only dagger, Ann couldn’t imagine her throwing it at the 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」.

“Don’t worry~. Just me and Marifa can defeat this thing.”

“This is rank 4 monster. You can only attack it from the distance.”

“Could you shut up?” Marifa said that to Ann as she becomes speechless.

“Nina, are you ready?”

“Yup～”

Ann didn’t know what they are trying to do but tensions fill the air. She tried to stop them from being hurt yet they didn’t pay her any attention.

The next moment, Nina is already running towards the 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」.

“Didn’t you see what just happened to Inu and Samoha?” Ann screamed involuntarily.

“I just need to prevent the spore.”

Marifa replies causing Ann to look at her. Marifa is now preparing a first rank 【Elemental magic】, 《Water ball》.

“That kind of magic won’t do any damage! Even Memetto 《Ice Spear》, didn’t cause any damage.”

However Marifa continues her chant. First shot, second shot, she keeps on sending the 《Water ball》 coming. It wasn’t directed at the 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」 directly, it was aimed towards the sky. The 《Water ball》, burst and fall like the rain. The spores around the 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」 dissipate as the water come into contact. The 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」 shook its body tries to release another spore into air.

“Sorry, I won’t let you do that～”

Nina wielded daggers in both hand and appeared behind the 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」. The 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」 stopped moving as the dagger sandwiched its head.

“This must be a lie. For 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」 to be defeated so easily.”

Ann can only mutter while seeing the scene in front of her. Nina collected the material while Lena treated Inu and Samoha.

“Eckart, are you alright?”

“Yes, now I can move my arms.”

Yu is there applying 《heal》 on him and jokingly said he is pathetic.

“Hahaha, that is a good name, Eckart the pathetic. It has a good ring to it.”

Lalit comes and teased Eckart by saying so.

“Oh? Do you want me to tell that to others? I remember I saw someone just standing in the corner doing nothing.”

“Ugh.”

Yu can only smiled seeing Lalit and Eckart with red embarrassed face teasing each other.

Episode 80: C rank qualification

The level of 【Swordsmanship】, the power of 《Stone bullet》, application of magic manipulation to jump in the air, just who in the world is his teacher?

Ann head is full of questions.

“Yu, is that true you don’t even know about the dungeon that we’re going to enter?” Ann asked Yu with eyes full of interest.

Yu didn’t think much about it and replied. “Is there anything that’s wrong?”

“Seriously? Adventurers at least try to investigate the place that they’re going to hunt.”

“Is there a point to that? Just relying on my ability I even know that the entrance to the dungeon is only 300 meters away under a tree.”

Ann than fell silent after Yu replied. Previously in the tavern of licorice there is an adventurer named Brit. He said that Yu should possessed great skill that even some adventurer don’t have and couldn’t be passed down or inherited.

“Then, how about the dungeon information?” Memetto then approaches Yu with excited face. Ann and Memetto usually didn’t think much about others but Yu have some skills that make them interested. What’s more as a rearguard like him Memetto might get a few tips.

“Dungeon info?”

“We are a regular at 「Barurotte Labyrinth」 in the capital. Up to the 25F no, up to 37F. in return you teach me the secret behinds your 《Stone bullet》.“

Just when Memetto is trying to get close to him, Lena comes between them.

“You are too close… keep your distance.”

“Humph, I’m not interested anyway. And Lena you keep blocking my smell.”

(Tl note: this is where Memetto ability to appraisal other people is relying on their smell)

Memetto just realized when she stepped away from Yu; Marifa is putting down her bow which is aimed at her earlier. Nina also appeared behind Yu. Suke didn’t notice anything wrong just rubbed his head at Yu feet and Coro is waving its tail while showing its belly.

“We need to do something to him.”

Yu approached Joseph that is still sleeping leaning on a stump. Yu take out his sword and aimed at him. Despite he was sleeping and snoring, Joseph responded with his sword and blocked the incoming attack.

“Uh, Oh, what? What? What do you want?”

“What are you doing? Aren’t you the examiner for this quest?”

“I was…taking a nap?”

“Do you want me to help you? I can send you to eternal rest.”

“Well, that is a different kind of rest you are talking about!”

Joseph should be the overseer for this mission but he was caught napping without even a drop of guilt. He then stand up and walk together with the rest of the party. Only Nina is unhappy saying: “I wish I could send him to his resting place.”

The party then walked forward. Exactly as Yu said, it was 300 meters away and the entrance is under a tree. The height of the tree is 50 meters while the surrounding is only 30 meters tall.

“What a big tree. So, this is the dungeon entrance?”

Siam was impressed by the size of the tree. Ann and the other are busy examining the surrounding.

“Without a mistake, this is the dungeon entrance.”

“I wonder if we can really clear this dungeon.”

Lalit muttered and his eyes fall into Joseph. Joseph is only yawning while scrapping his chin and looked around.

“Oh, are you asking for my opinion? Well, this quest is to test your ability whether you are qualified as a C rank or not. So, don’t mind about clearing the dungeon. Just show ability of a C rank adventurer. By ability it is covering combat strength, crisis management, judgment, survivability, concentration, adaptability, mental power. So, yeah it’s only C rank anyway.”

Moran and the others feel as if the heavy burden on their shoulder has been lifted.

“Siamese-san, let’s go in front. We need to get promoted to C rank and then go to B rank. That way everybody will acknowledge you.”

“If it’s only to be recognized as C rank, you will have surely passed Siamese-san.”

Inu and Samoha is commenting happily around Siam but he doesn’t reacted.

“Siamese-san, what is wrong?”

The party is already walked forward while Siam didn’t move so Inu, Samoha and him is left behind.

“Inu, Samoha, I want to say honestly this time. If it weren’t for both of you who has been helping me since I’m small, I didn’t think I can go this far.”

“What are you saying? Even this time, we’re not useful at all.”

“Yes, but even if that’s the case, we still believe you could make it to the C rank. Even if we couldn’t you alone will succeed.”

The two are trying to persuade Siam to move on.

“What is the difference between a noble and commoner? Position? Financial power? Network? I think I have wasted a lot of money. Relying on financial power, network, but I finally see the differences. Between noble and commoner there is a thing called pride. I don’t think that Yu and I have too much different in terms of skill. However I have lost my pride. I don’t think I could get it back in this quest. Forgive my selfish request, Inu, Samoha, I want to give up.”

Siam is kneeling but Inu and Samoha understand. The both of them nodded and help Siam to stand up.

(Tl note: I didn’t see that coming. Suddenly he is forfeiting?)

“Siamese?”

“Ah, Joseph, as you can see.”

“Don’t worry, I understand. In this C rank test this time, you and your party has conceded. To tell the truth everyone except dark elves ojou-chan has a chance of passing. So, can you return to the guild and ask someone to come? I want them to erect a 《dungeon barrier》 . We want to stop monster from coming out from the dungeon. ”

(Tl note: marifa isn’t qualified for C rank since she is still E rank)

The 《dungeon barrier》 that Joseph mention is a skill to prevent monster from coming out from the dungeon. It is also act as a wall so those monsters that already come out from the dungeon couldn’t get back inside and we also need to block so no more monsters roaming in the wild.

Siamese feel relieved hearing Joseph words. He seemed to understand. Then Siam walked towards the town.

“Where is he going?”

Lalit questioned Joseph that is smiling with a fake smile.

“He missed his parents. More importantly, all of you understand that this dungeon is new and unknown right?”

“Isn’t that is the reason why you bring us here? We need to resolve this situation right?”

“Right, so all of you please listen to my command.”

“Eh? Isn’t your job here is to act as an overseer? Just leave the rest to us. It’s better to finish this early so we should start now.”

While watching Yu who disappear into the tree, Joseph loudly shouts but only his own echoed voice replied.

Episode 81: Wood Garden Dungeon ①

Yu is now walked to the dungeon entrance under the big tree. The road is pitch black darkness and he has walked for about 100 meters. Suddenly a source light can be seen and he has entered the dungeon.

“Well, as expected, this dungeon element is wood.”

Lalit said that while grumbling and examining the scene spread before his eyes.

In front of them are trees and grass as far as the eye can see and most of them are overgrown.

“Since the nature of the dungeon is wood element, there may be some unexpected trap and the monster will have abnormal attack power. So please be careful.”

(Tl note: I guess the dungeon that they have entered all this time is just a normal dungeon, plain rock cave while this one actually has element. They author opened a possibility of fire dungeon inside volcano, water dungeon undersea and many else.)

“Yu~ this dungeon is amazing. The wall, ceiling all was made of wood.”

“Don’t be too surprised. We heard that Hameln even have sea, deserts, and even sky dungeon.”

Nina was excited about it but Lalit coldly cut down her excitement.

“Yu, Nina-chan, be careful!”

When they are walking, suddenly the leaf of the grass turned as sharp as a blade. Even their foot becomes bloody.

“Be careful. That is a 「man eating flower」. It usually lures its prey by attracting them with sweet smell.”

“What? That flower is a monster?”

“Nina, Lalit has a vast amount of experience. Be sure to learn from him.”

Nina can only nods and when they are talking, Marifa ears are moving and twitching.

Something is coming closer and wades through the tall grass unnoticed. Lalit finally found it with his 【Awareness】 skill and clasped his dagger. However you can take notice that his 【Awareness】 is fallen behind half a second from Nina.

“It’s coming. I can hear it.”

Marifa prepared her dagger and ready for combat.

When entering the dungeon, Yu can do battles but it may need some times since he was performing 【Enchant magic】 to everyone.

“Eckart, take the front. Nina, Lalit prepared to attack. Kuro stand by Lena and guard her. Marifa, cover our flank.”

“Ho ho ho.”

Nina replied with a laugh and unexpectedly the others are smiling. Despite they are facing battle, they are excited.

When their distance from the target is only 10 meters away, they can see the enemy. It was monsters called 「Ant soldier」 and 「Ant worker」.

“There are two ant soldier and five ant worker. This will be hard.”

Eckart raises his shield and unleashed a 【Shield technique】, 《Taunt》. The incoming ants attention then fall into him.

One of the ant workers is pounce on him with sharp fangs. Eckart raises his tower shield but even with his large built, Eckart still being pushed back

upon impact. Because the ant worker that is only 1 meter tall could push back Eckart that is 2.5 meter, sweat emerges on his forehead indicating that this is not an easy battle.

Another ant worker is going to attack Eckart but Yu blocked it using 《Horizontal slash》.

Lalit and Nina take on another ant worker but they couldn't penetrate the hard shell of the ant worker. Only scar remains but nothing else.

"…fall back."

Lalit and Nina by the words of Lena take a distance from the ant worker. The next moment, Lena first rank 【Black magic】, 《Wind blade》 is emitted. Even that spell couldn't break through the hard shell of the ant worker.

The ant worker because of that, changes its target to Lena. As it approached her, an arrow was stuck to the ant worker eyes and makes it stopped.

"Surprise…"

Marifa then turn to Lena and smile with provocation. Lena eyes become sharp because of that.

"【Axe technique】, 《Heavy Swing》."

Kuro immediately come forward and unleashed his skill. Immediately the head of the ant worker is split open. Kuro glanced back at Lena to check on her but blue vein emerges on Lena temple.

"…is that funny?"

"Eckart, are you okay?"

Currently Eckart is swarmed by three ant worker and one ant soldier.

Since even one of them is able to push Eckart back, Lalit is worried about him.

“Gushishishi. I’m still alright. 【Shield technique】, 《Stone wall》!”

Eckart is pushed by the ant worker but his skill helped him.

The basic skill of a shield bearer is 《Taunt》 and 《Stone wall》. The first one is controlling the enemy agro and protects the party from being targeted. The latter is a skill to increase physical and magic defense. A skill of a shield bearer can be seen on how they control this basic skill and executes it at the right moment. There is also a higher form of this 《Stone wall》 skill called 《Iron wall》.

Eckart that has executed 《Stone wall》, his whole body become stiff and literally as hard as stone. One of the ant workers bites his left arm but even with its sharp fang and robust jaw, it was not possible to bite trough.

“Wow Eckart.”

Correspondingly to how Eckart handles the swarm of enemy, Yu let out his surprise.

“【Shield technique】, 《shield charge》.”

Using this skill, Eckart pushed back the ant worker that is clinging to his arm. When it was thrown backwards, it is immediately become charred because Lena third rank 【black magic】, 《Raging thunder》 along with the rest of the enemy. However Eckart is too close with it and some smoke is rising from his body.

“Finally, I defeat it…”

Even when Lena said that, Yu still gives her a head chop. It caused Lena to crouch down and holding her head but still sends her triumphant face to Marifa and Kuro.

“Eckart, are you okay?”

“Aaah… don’t worry. Since I’m a vanguard, my body is sturdy. Ugh..”

“Even if he was hit by a meteor he will still be alive.”

Lalit then teases Eckart.

Eckart didn’t budge under the ant worker attack and could hold his place even after taking Lena skill.

(Tl note: didn’t Eckart just shined in this chapter? Lol)

While Lalit and Nina gathered the materials from the enemy, Yu treated Eckart.

Then they proceed deeper. On the way they encountered 「Yellow slime」, 「Treant」 , 「man eating flower」, 「poison mushroom」, 「ant soldier」, 「ant worker」 and even 「Flame Shooter Mushroom」. They have proceeded to the 5F. On the way, they have discovered eight treasure chest. Three of them has traps installed but Lalit impressively disarmed them.

This is the contents of the treasure box that has been acquired so far.

Gold: 8 coins

Silver: 23 coins

Shield of black steel(grade 5): magic resistance up

Silver bracelet (grade 5): abnormal state resistance up

Magic brush (grade 5): when it is used to combed hair, moisture up

High Potion (grade 5): 4

Antidote to poison (grade 4): 7

Holy water (grade 5): 2

High Mana Potion (grade 5): 1

Scent bag (grade 5): letting out a good smell

The number of treasure box is not bad since it was an untouched labyrinth. The quality itself isn't bad.

"Usually we only got 1 gold per treasure box. This time we immediately get 8. Even though the dungeon isn't mapped, thanks to Yu we can proceed without hesitation since we would not miss the treasure chest. I couldn't believe that even you are D rank, your 【white magic】 and 【enchant magic】 is overwhelming."

As Lalit says, even if the monster they faced right now is rank 4 averages, due to Yu 《Heaven's net》 skill, there is even no need to map the dungeon first carefully while proceeding. Boosting the entire party using 【enchant magic】 and supporting with 【white magic】.

"It was also because of Lalit and Eckart strength that we could proceed quickly. How about we increase our pace?"

Hearing that, Lalit and Eckart face is stunned.

(Ps: the kumutsuki trio isn't seen anywhere. Where are they?)

"Yu, think our pace is already fast enough."

"Yes but there's no harm in working harder right?"

Then the speed is increased and become a torture for Lalit and Eckart. Salvaging monster material, increased battle speed, of course we didn't forget unlocking treasure chest. It was done faster than ever.

"uuu, I think I'm gonna die."

"Lalit, don't worry if you feel weak, I can restore some of your strength."

"uuu. I'm not pleased at all."

Coro and Suke was following them while waging their tail unaware of the scene of carnage in front of them.

"Guhehe, this is a weird feeling. This is 【white magic】, 《regeneration》 ?"

It was a rank 3 【white magic】, 《regeneration》. Whenever their feel their strength is weakening, it is going to recover at a constant rate. Yu didn't even need to cast 《heal》 anymore.

Because of that, Lalit and Eckart is moving around tireless without rest and they are moving following the 《Heaven's net》 mapping.

Even Lalit tried to get tired but it was useless.

Because of that, they have reached the 12F in a flash.

"There is the teleport pedestal."

"Finally we will face the boss."

"Yu, I want to rest before we enter."

"All right."

They are resting but they have to be sure that there is no other monster nearby. Nina go towards a flowerbed nearby and picking flower. Lalit sit down on the ground but he is wary of surroundings and ready to move at any time, a veteran indeed. Eckart is stroking the head of Coro and Sukke to energize himself. Kuro is waving his battle axe.

"Yu, what are you doing?"

Yu is walking through a narrow passage besides the teleport pedestal. Lalit who noticed let out a worrisome voice.

"Isn't that a dead end?"

Lalit determined that there is no risk, continue to rest. Yu walk on forward and reached the dead end of the passage.

[This is it? There is a door hidden… this is magic]

Although the wall made by the same wooded material as the surrounding but there is a different feeling coming. Yu touched it and suddenly the wall is opened.

In front of him, varieties of flowers are blooming surrounding a tree. Around the tree, countless small lights are flying. When he looks closer, the light turns out to be a 「fairy」. There is also a naked woman planted to the tree.

The fairies then take a petal and give it to him.

“Welcome! We welcome you!”

The naked woman that seemed to be planted on the tree moves her hand towards him and cheered cheerfully.

Yu take a quick look at the room and he take a step back going to close the door again as if his interest is gone.

Episode 82: Wood Garden Dungeon ②

“Wait, please wait for a moment.”

“Normally human likes to look at us, adore and admired our cuteness.”

“My pride as a fairy is hurt!”

“This child, he has a good smell.”

“His black hair is unusual.”

Currently Yu is surrounded by Fairies that is talking nonstop.

He was going to go back and closed the door but the fairies come from behind and pushed him inside. They are trying their best to bring him inside. Some even pulled on his hair and clothes.

The fairies pushed him until he arrived in front of the tree. Then it began to speak.

“I’m sorry. They are just too exited seeing human after a long time.”

“Look, this child didn’t even say something after he met the 「dryad」. I won’t forgive this.”

“I’ll teach him a lesson.”

The fairies around him give a threatening attitude and talked nonstop like a machine gun. Yu decided to keep silent for now and receive the scolding.

“Yu, are you okay? Wow! Is that a fairy? They are so cute.” (Nina)

“…they are even smaller than me. Adorable.” (Lena)

“Well, I’ve seen them in the forest where I lived. They are not uncommon.” (Marifa)

When Nina comes inside the room, this is the first time she ever see a fairy. Her eyes are shining. She even played with them, patting their head or rubs her cheeks against them.

The fairies are satisfied with Nina and Lena attitude since they are so proud about themselves. The only thing that disappointed them is Yu’s attitude.

“I didn’t mind that dark elf is acting cheeky but this boy attitude towards a fairy is too ordinary.”

“Yeah, it hurts our pride so much. I couldn’t even believe that this boy is sleeping right now, having his eyes closed and ignored us!”

Yu shut his eyes to ignore the annoying fairy. He wasn’t sleeping but his attitude further offended the fairies.

“I’m sorry. Although he heard about fairy a lot of times before, today is the first time he saw fairy for the first time. So he doesn’t know what to do. Also he was brought to the dryad that acts as the representative figure. He must be confused.”

“Ah, please don’t worry about that. We understand. Please be at ease.”

It only needs one explanation from Nina to reduce the hostility. The fairies are now riding on top of Coro and Suke but their favorite is resting in-between Nina’s chest.

The dryad also smiled and relieved seeing that it was resolved peacefully.

“As a token of my appreciation, please take this. This is my sap.”

The dryad held out her arms and there is a sap on it. Nina looks at the outstretched sap. The dryad is looking at her with expectations and giving big smile. The fairies also looking forward with expectations at how Nina will react.

“Ah, since I am small I’ve been dreaming about this. This is very popular.”

While Nina take the sap, Yu is looking at the dryad and it makes her thinks that he wants it too. The dryad than stretched her hand towards Yu.

“No, that boy isn’t worth to have a taste of the sap. Human might be happy when they received a sap but they forget to return the favor.”

Because of the fairies words, the dryad hesitated.

While ignoring the fairies around that make noises at his ear, Yu take out a ruby strawberry jam from his bag. He take a spoon, scoop a portion of the jam and brings it closer to the dryad mouth.

“Do you want me to eat this?”

“No, don’t eat what he offers.”

The dryad decided to have a taste of the jam. When it entered her mouth, her eyes widened and her expression brightened up.

“The taste is really delicious!”

“Don’t lie, what is more delicious than the sap?”

Although the fairies are going crazy, Yu only look at the dryad and ignored the other. The dryad because of her surprise hugged him. Nina, Lena and Marifa seemed to let this go but watched them closely.

From behind the tree where the dryad is planted, the fairies are all looking at the red ruby strawberry jam. Yu take out another scoop and directed it at them but they are looking with curiosity and anxiety.

One of the fairies then musters up her courage and tasted it. It was as if an electric shock run trough her body, she shivered before plunging her face into the jam bottle.

When the other saw that, they nod at each other and directly plunged at the jam bottle.

“What is this? This is too delicious.”

“Ah, don’t eat too much, leave some for me. This is sweet! Aaah!”

“I can’t stop eating this.”

In a blink of an eye, the jam bottle immediately emptied.

“Hmph. I’ll forgive you this once boy.”

The fairies crossed their arm but there is no dignity because their faces are all covered with jam. Nina and the others can only smile.

There is one fairy that is quietly pulled Yu hair.

“How can the humans’ foods is so delicious?”

“Are you leaving now?”

“Well, I can guide you to the exit.”

“You guys, then please be their guide.”

(TL note: those are all said by the fairies)

When Yu pack back his bag, the dryad saw that and said in the hurry.

“Please wait, are you going to go? There is a scary treant in the next room.”

“Yes boy, there is a scary and strong treant in the room ahead.”

“The treant is an old monster called 「Elder Treant」 he is of the 5th rank. It would be hard to beat him since he is tough and can use magic. Of course he is a named monster too.”

Lalit should be waiting for them. Yu checked his equipment once again. Lena is clasping her staff. Coro and Suke that had been playing with the fairies is now on the side of Marifa.

“Are you really going to leave?”

The dryad can also saw them with sad eyes. The fairies are also buzzing around, telling them not to go. However Yu leaved without paying them any attention.

“Please, return safely and come again. We will be waiting.”

“Next time bring a mountain of jam boy!”

“If you bring another types of food, that’s okay!”

Nina walked past the door and waved to the dryad and fairies. Some even comes to Eckart and stuck a flower in his head.

(Tl note: the author didn’t mention lalit and eckart was there though)

“Yah, what is this!”

The smallest fairy that is riding on top of Yu head finally fly away.

“See you.”

Yu said muttered that in a small voice when he left. However the dryad and the fairies can hear that clearly, they send him off with a big smile.

(TL note: finished all regular chapters for this week. And this chapter is like the calm before a storm.) I’m going to have some interviews again so wish me luck… and internet has been bad lately… got suggestion for better internet in Indonesia that is cheap and affordable?

Episode 83: Wood Garden Dungeon ③

The upcoming battle is with a monster of rank 5. However everyone here is someone that fulfilled the criteria to be a C rank adventurer.

This soon to be C rank adventurers are overflowing with brilliant talents and no one showed any fear fighting monster of rank 5.

Still, there is a big gap between rank 4 and rank 5.

Rank 5 monsters that are able to use magic will be tricky to handle. Poison, paralysis, confusion, weakening, blind, curse, sleep, petrified, silence, there are various types of magic that they can unleashed.

Yu blocked one of the spell without saying anything.

“Guoooo~”

Lalit was stunned and need to move, he can’t afford to stay in that state forever. Kuro on the other hand is blocking a second rank magic, 《Storm Lance》 .

Lalit watched the scene and remember why it turn out like that.

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After Yu walked out from the dryad room, he cast 【Enchant magic】 to everyone. Then they proceed to enter the boss room. The boss room was wide, the size is 100 meters vertically and horizontally. The wall is covered with roots and in the middle, stood a 60 meters tall trees.

It was the 「Elder Treant」, it walked and caused earth tremor around. They have faced treant when fighting in the forest however this elder treant is in a different level. It hold a huge club on his right arms that looked like humanoid. Behind the elder treant, there are six human form flower monster.

“Those are 「Anemone-noid」. Their rank isn’t losing to the elder treant. Rank 5.”

(Tl note: the name of the monster is spelled Anemoninoido the author is creating his own monster, anemone that looked like humanoid combined into anemone-noid)

Lalit couldn’t helped but look at it unbelievably.

Eckart plunges toward the elder treant and use 《Stone Wall》 to enhance his body. However the Anemone-noid body opened up and showed their face. They began to chant in unison.

“The wind hear my calls, swept my enemy with your power. Let them taste your wrath,《Hurricane》.”

The six Anemone-noid simultaneously finished chanting fourth rank【black magic】,《Hurricane》. Immediatelly, wall of wind are formed and blown everybody away. The elder treant didn’t miss his chance and shoot second rank【black magic】,《Storm Lance》.

“Although it’s only a second rank magic, he can actually launched dozens of 《Storm Lance》 at the same time!”

Lalit dodged the 《Storm Lance》but caught up on the 《Hurricane 》 which thrown his body to the wall. Yu is standing with his face looking down because of the wind pressure. Eckart slowly move forward while holding his tower shield and behind him, Nina stick close to him. Lena prevented the storm using 【Barrier】 but there is no telling if she could lasted long. Marifa, Coro and Sukke are crouching, cling to the ground. Besides Yu, Kuro is kneeling holding his great axe in front like an anchor.

“We need to move forward facing this storm.”

Eckart slowly moved forward while blocking 《Storm Lance》 one after another. He managed to get close to the Elder Treant and strange enough, he isn’t affected by the《Hurricane》anymore.

(Tl note: eye of the storm concept?)

Eckart is in front of the Elder treant but there is no way he could defeat it. The elder treant swung down its huge club towards Eckart.

“Guoooo~”

Eckart set up his tower shield overhead and the huge club come into contact with his shield. He is shouting to prevent the loud sound when the club and shield come into contact from hurting his ear. The pressure of the collision made Eckart feet buried to the ground up to his ankle on impact.

After that the treant continues to attack but Eckart didn’t budge. At this point, Eckart arm has been numb and the shield could be dropped at any moment.

“Eckart-san, lend me your shoulder.”

Nina who is staying behind him comes and use his shoulder as a stepping stone. She immediately aimed her mithril dagger towards the elder treant but it has been blocked by an invisible wall.

“It can even use 【Barrier】?”

Although Nina was surprised knowing that the elder treant protecting himself using【Barrier】, she didn’t stop. Her other hand moved and the damascus dagger cut split the【Barrier】. Once again, she tried to attack after getting rid of the 【Barrier】but she failed. Just like before, there was an invisible wall.

“Don’t tell me, double 【Barrier】?”

Eckart was surprised. This was the first time he encounter a monster that is able to use【Barrier】 and a double layer on top of that. However the Elder Treant 【Barrier】 wasn’t double layered but quadruple.

Nina having her attack failed was now open to attacks. One of the Anemone-noid release the second rank【black magic】,《Storm Lance》. The whirling spear was about to hit Nina but it was stopped by a 【Barrier】.

The first layer shattered with the sound of broken glass. Fortunately, there is another layer of 【Barrier】 although it was cracked.

Lalit didn't know how she did that but it was actually Yu. Yu's 「Heaven's net」 already connected to Nina body and he raised a 【Barrier】 trough the net. The only one who noticed it only Marifa and Lena.

The Aenemone-noid changed its target to Eckart after seeing its attack failed on Nina. Eckart who is busy defending against the Elder treant club become an easy target since his back is unguarded.

"Guuuuu…."

Although Eckart physical and magic defense was increased when using 《stone wall》, he wasn't invincible, the attack managed to damage him from the gap between the armor.

When its skill hits, the Anemone-noid jumped up and down rejoiced. The other then start to chant their 《Storm Lance》 aiming for Eckart.

"Kuro, go."

"Yes master."

Kuro stood up and although the 《Hurricane》 effect was still working, he stood up and performed 《Heavy swing》 and ran forward. The Anemone-noid was surprised to see him and hastily tried to change the target of 《Storm Lance》 towards him. But it was too late, as it let out a cry as the ax pierced through its body.

"Coro, Sukke, now is your chance, the spell is weakened."

After the wind pressure was reduced, Coro and Sukke ran forward followed Marifa instruction as she also launched an arrow from her bow. Coro and Sukke fighting tactics were simple. They were distracting the enemy attention and giving attacking from blind spot when they have the chance.

Kuro cut the Anemone-noid in half, there was an arrow stuck on the anemone-noid's body,and it was distracted by Coro while Sukke bit it from behind.

Yu was now sending 《Heal》 using his 「Heaven's net」 towards Eckart.

“Are you busy?”

“Oi, don’t take me lightly boy. 《Taunt》!”

Eckart was directing all the attack of the Anemone-noid towards himself because of《Taunt》. The Anemone-noid that was about to launch an attack towards Kuro were forced to change its target. The others Anemone-noid also didn’t have any other way but to direct the attacks on him.

“Let me return the favor.”

Lalit moved behind the Anemone-noid and sent a swift strike towards the neck.

“BOOAAAA~”

The Elder treant seeing its subordinate died in massacre one by one and raise a tremendous roar. The elder treant was enraged and hit Eckart many times. Although he was healed, holding his tower shield and utilizing 《Stone wall》, Eckart couldn’t hold back the force. His left arm was partially damaged, even the bone fractured and popped out. Even though that had happened, he was still keeping up the 《Taunt》.

The Elder treant furious seeing that and started to cast Fifth rank【black magic】,《Tempest》.

While casting, the elder treant didn’t even stop swinging its club at Eckart. Lena third rank【black magic】,《Raging Thunder》 even couldn’t hit the Elder Treant because of the quadruple【barrier】. It could only destroy two of the 【barrier】.

Once again, Lena prepared her third rank【black magic】,《Raging Thunder》. This time she hold two staff on her hands, mithril staff and milled staff. She wanted to cast four 《Raging Thunder》at the same time. The power was so enormous that the thunder was lumped together, forming a lightning ball with around five meters in diameter. Lena smiled to the Elder treant as she throw the spell at him.

The Elder Treant who was banging on Eckart stopped its movement as it noticed the tremendous spell directed at it. Eckart who is near it only have

less than two seconds to escape since he was engaged in close combat with the elder treant.

The massive ball of thunder didn't only destroy the elder treant 【barrier】 easily but it also electrocute the elder treant. The elder treant under the heavy barrage didn't fall down even when black smoke was rising upwards from his body.

Kuro mades his move and swung the heavy axe towards the Elder treant left foot. His left foot dismembered and instantly the imbalance caused the elder treant to fall and knelt on the ground.

"Now, I won't let you get away easy after hitting me."

Eckart moved forward, gripping the black steel hammer in his hand . He was going to hit utilizing all his strength.

" 【Hammer technique】,《Hamer Crush》."

Eckart's hammer that was aimed at the Elder treant face hit easily and mercilessly, the elder treant fell down to the ground because of the momentum.

Eckart on this battle suffered fractured left arm and several broken ribs. Lalit doesn't suffer any damage aside from the impact when he was blown away. Nina was unscratched but if Yu isn't there to erected a 【barrier】, she would be dead by now. Even though some suffered but considering the enemy was a rank 5 monster, they still can be considered as successful.

"Well, this is only a monster of rank 5. after you recover, let's open the treasure box."

When hearing Yu's words, Lalit and Eckart body seemed to be frozen and their hearts were trembling. Is it an illusion? Can the two of them return to the adventurer's guild after entering this hell?

(Rant notes: yohoo, I know that my English wasn't perfect, my translations are criticized but I just love reading and writing so much up to the point I ignored anything to walk on the thorny path… I learned to read when I was 2 years old and have been reading since then… 22 years have passed since then, life's been rough but what's wrong with that? If I'm depressed, I will

only makes other feel sorry about me… I'm not rich but I can work my ass off for living… I'm not greedy, up to the point envious to other that is more successful… I'll try to give all I can and help anyone that needs a helping hand… please stay with me and your criticism will help me improve myself… thanks!)

(Ps:For those who think that I'm doing this for money then you are completely wrong. For those who think that I'm translating to leech up donation, you are free to believe what you want to believe. With, or without it, I'm still going to continue. You don't have the rights to tell me to stop. I'm translating stories but I'm originally a writer, if you knows how far I've walked to reach this far, then you will understand. Cheers!)

I'm going to tell you the motto that I've held close in my life:

"A person without a brain is useless. A person without a heart is brainless."

Episode 84: Wood Garden Dungeon ④

“It’s good that you are able to send a blow it Lena.”

Yu glanced at Lena. Clearly it was because of the quadruple third rank【black magic】,《Raging Thunder》. Lena clearly tried to break her limit.

Nina also taking a rest on the side. Fortunately there was no need to worry about another monsters coming to the boss room.

Nina was giving a lap pillow for Lena while Marifa stroked Sukke and Coro heads.

“Alright, let’s start the treatment.”

Yu approached Eckart who sat down on the ground and showed his usual smile.

“Gushishi, looks like there is no problem defeating a named monster. With Yu covering our back, we can defeat rank 5 monster.”

“It is because you are here to help. If I’m alone it would be hard.”

Eckart truly suffered serious injuries. Fractured bones that were popping out from her left arm, several broken ribs and finally the 《Storm Lance》 that managed to hit him, causing his innards to come out.

Yu moved to his flanks and while utilizing 《heal》, he pushed his intestine inwards. Although 《heal》 can treat wounds but the pain isn’t alleviated. Eckart let out voice of distress.

“Heh, I never think that as a shield bearer you could issues a groan like that.”

“Something that hurt is still hurt no matter if you are a shield bearer or not.”

“So, when treating Lalit there is not need to cast 《heal》.”

“Eh? How come, my ribs are also broken. I’ve been waiting for you to treat me.”

“Gushishishi. Lalit, are you afraid of the pain? Come, I’ll lend you my shield.”

Lalit face became pale because of Yu and Eckart jokes. Now, after Eckart’s treatment was done, Yu treated Lalit next.

From behind, Nina came and was clinging to Yu.

“Hehehe, I noticed and Lena explained.”

“What is it?”

“When I was attacked, you come and protect me with a 【barrier】. That’s your doing right?”

“Yes.”

“Hehehe. I always knew that you are kind.”

Yu then walked towards Marifa while dragging Nina that was clinging on his back. He was now going to see the state of Coro and Sukke. They were breathing vigorously while crouched on the ground.

“Marifa, how are Coro and Sukke’s condition?”

“In the battle, they are not attacked but the battle seemed to be shaking their mental. They are not able to stand up on their own.”

Yu examined Coro and Sukke status. There is no abnormal state with their status.

“Maybe… they’re going to rank up.”

Lena who regained her consciousness came to Yu side although she still walked unsteadily.

(TL note: so it seemed she passed out after pushing her limit)

“But, shouldn’t it occurred if they leveled up?”

“About that, the phenomenon of rank up is not completely understood. There are various theories and even eating monster core can cause them to rank up.”

(Tl note: sometimes the author mentioned the magic stone as monster core so they might be the same thing lol)

Lena finished saying that but need to catch up her breath.

“Master, look at Coro and Sukke.”

When Marifa said that, Coro and Sukke bodies were glowing, enveloped by light. After the blinding light disappeared, they still stood there but their figure were different.

Coro body became slightly larger and was covered by jet black fur. Its tail became thick like a fox tail. Sukke in contrast had turned white and became fluffy like a sheep.

“Oh, this is the first time I saw a monster ranked up. The white one is Sheep wolf and the black one shadow wolf. Both of them is rank 3 monster.”

“This is my first time seeing it too.”

When the rank up was completed, the two wolves became healthy and were moving around.

“Coro, don’t lick master’s face. Sukke! Don’t come inside my skirt!”

The two that had regained their health, were playing around without listening to what Marifa had to say.

“It’s so fluffy…”

“Coro and Sukke tails are so fluffy.”

Yu and Marifa couldn't do anything except waited for the two wolves to settle down. Lalit was collecting the materials and magic stones in the mean time.

"Yu, there's so much thing to gather. The Elder treant has a magic stone of rank 5 but you said it is important to gather the branches too. Why is that?"

"when I saw the elder treant utilizing wind spell, I have a suspicion that it actually produced by its branches."

"Hoo.. so it can actually do that?"

"Well, there is a probability but we don't know yet. If it can be sold, I'll split the gold."

"Well, I didn't care about that since we already got a big haul here. Eckart, how is it?"

"Yeah, although it wasn't a perfect magic stone but at the least it could be sold for 300 gold coins."

They also still had the treasure chest after defeating the boss.

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Silver Spear (grade 4): Power strike

Poison Axe (Grade 5): there is a chance to inflict poison upon attack

Branch of the sacred tree (grade 4): Mysterious branches, there is a trace of spiritual power

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"Eckart, what are you going to do? Your shield of black steel is broken."

"Don't worry, I can still fight."

"Alright, then I'll recast 【enchant magic】."

"Ho Hoo."

"….all right."

"Come to me~."

Nina and the other said it cheerfully but Lalit and Eckart expression seemed to be discouraged.

"This is a dungeon that no one has entered before. Let's take it easy."

"I agree with Lalit."

Even though they said that, it still became a hell for Lalit and Eckart. From the 14F, monster of rank 5 start to come out mixed with rank 4 monster.「Murder Beetle」 that has powerful attack,「green slime」 that uses poison,「Mad mantis」 with paralysing sharp schyte, flying attacker 「Dragon Fly」, and bleeding attack from 「bloody treant」.

Lalit was suffering from the wide variety of attack while Eckart already prepared to go for death several times. However under Yu's care, they weren't allowed to fall down. By the time they enter the 16F, they didn't talk much anymore. At the 18F, their eyes had lost color. At 20F they had been turned into a complete killing machine, slaughtering monster without any other feelings.

Finally, they arrived at the 22F and there was a teleport pedestal.

"Alright, let's take a break and enter. I'll recast 【enchant magic】 again."

"Wait wait wait!"

Lalit who didn't showed any emotions lately cried out loudly.

"Lalit, what is wrong?"

"I think we have enough for today. I have leveled up twice. I don't know about you but this is definitely strange."

"Ya, I also think today is sufficient."

because the two desperately appealed to Yu, he finally gave in. Lalit today had leveled up by 2 and Eckart by 3. This was all because Yu's fight all the monsters without even bothering to flee, dodge, or avoid.

They returned to the entrance using the teleport pedestal. At the entrance they found out that a 【Barrier】 was already erected around it. Joseph seeing them came directly and welcomed them.

When they returned to the adventurer's guild, many people were welcoming them.

"Lalit, you've done it. Finally you are a C rank!"

"Eckart, you're also a C rank. Congratulations!"

"Nina-chan, marry me!"

"Lena-chan, how about taking a meal with me."

"Yu, please go out with me."

that last sentence was said by Joseph teasing Yu but he completely ignored it. Lalit and Eckart received it while crying. It wasn't a cry of joy. It was a cry of relief, because they were able to return to Comer city.

"I managed to return alive!"

"Me too. I thought I was dead!"

(TL note: are you ready for the table? Since Rambo isn't back so I'll just leave it like this. But there might be some terms that is changed. This is a lot of work lol)

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Name: Yu Sato

Race: Human

Job: Magic swordsman, Enchanter

LV: 31

HP: 1021

MP: 1474

Strength: 326

Agility: 254

Vitality: 339

Intelligence: 306

Magic: 329

Luck: 1

Passive Skills:

Swordsmanship LV7

Axe mastery LV5

Dagger mastery LV3

Spear mastery LV2

Strong body LV4

Spear technique LV6

Hammer mastery LV4

Shield mastery LV4

Throwing LV4

Brute arm LV3

Physical ability up LV6

Agility up LV2

Awareness LV6

Leadership LV5

Intimidation LV2

Night eyes LV3

Fire-resistance LV4

HP recovery rate up LV4

MP recovery rate up LV5

Darkness resistance LV2

Search trap LV4

Silent step LV2

Abnormal state resistance LV2

Stripping LV2

Casting speed up LV2 ↑ UP

Skinning LV3

Magic Eyes LV2

Duel LV3

Gourmet LV1

Active Skill:

Sword strike LV5

Body Enhance LV5

Dagger strike LV3

Spear strike LV1

Martial Arts LV3

Body Strike LV4 (Tl note: note sure about this one)

Spear technique LV5

Shield skills LV4

Ax skills LV5

Hammer technique LV4

White magic LV5

Black magic LV6

Specter magic LV2

Enchant magic LV4

Spirit magic LV4

Space-time magic LV3

Magic sword LV3

Blacksmith LV2

Alchemy LV5

Steal LV2

Stealth LV2

Appraisal LV4

Warcry LV5

Unlock LV4

Release trap LV4

Barrier LV3 ↑ UP

Magic awakening LV2 ↑ UP

Breath attack LV3

Special skills:

Eye of another world LV3

Depriver LV3

Pack Leader LV3

Beast killer

Increased hearing

Rebirth

Herculean strength

Equipment

Weapon:

Spirit Sword (grade 4): Increased damage

Armor:

Flight cap (5 class): None

Damascus Armor (grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep-resistance up

Damascus Gauntlet (grade 4): instant death resistance up, charm resistance up

Damascus boots (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up

Magic shield (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up

Accessories:

Mirage ring (grade 3): Display falsely against analysis.

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Name: Nina Levers

Race: Human

Job: Thief, Assassin

LV: 31

HP: 496

MP: 226

Strength: 193

Agility: 376

vitality: 158

Intelligence: 90

Magic: 69

Luck: 22

Passive Skills:

Awareness LV4 ↑ UP

Discover trap LV3

Dagger mastery LV4

Silent step LV4

Dual dagger LV2

Assassination mastery LV3

Dodge LV2

Agility up LV3 ↑ UP

Active Skill:

Steal LV1

Stealth LV4

Disarm trap LV3

Stalking LV4

Body Enhance LV3

Dagger skills LV4

Assassination technique LV2

UnlockLV3

Special skills:

Ground skill (Tl note: this one still doesn't have a better name and since she use it rarely too)

Equipment

Weapons:

Mithril Dagger (grade 4): No effect

Damascus dagger and (grade 4): No effect

Armor:

Steel breast plate (grade 6): paralysis resistance up

Earth Dragon leather jacket (grade 5): No effect

Earth dragon Leather Gauntlet (Grade 5): poison resistance up

Hard leather boots (grade 6): Agility up, strength up and defense up

Accessory:

Demon bracelet (grade 3): Strength up

Fairy earrings (grade 4): stun resistance up

Shadow pendant (grade 5): concealment, disguise

Dragon Bracelet (grade 4): Ability up

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Name: Lena Forma

Race: Human

Job: Magician, Witch

LV: 30

HP: 282

MP: 1307

strength: 53

Agility: 79

vitality: 81

Intelligence: 387

Magic: 486

Luck: 16

Passive Skills

Staff surgery LV2 ↑ UP

Casting speed up LV4

MP recovery rate up LV3

Magic strengthening LV3 ↑ UP

MP consumption reduction LV2 ↑ UP

Active Skill:

White magic LV3

Black magic LV4

Barrier LV3

Magic awakening LV3 ↑ UP

Specific skills:

None

Equipment

Weapons:

Milled cane (grade 4): MP consumption reduction, magic strengthening

Mithril staff (grade 4): magic strengthening, casting speed up, MP recovery rate up

Armor:

triangular hat (grade 6): HP recovery rate up

Mithril Robe (grade 4): magic resistance up

Salamander cloak (grade 5): Fire-resistance up (Tl note: name changed, if got better name tell me)

Ogre shoes (grade 5): magic resistance up, poison resistance up, and paralysis resistance up

Accessories:

Yugu Amulet (grade 5): defense up

Ring of Life (Grade 5): HP+50 , HP up , MP up

Gorudoba necklace (grade 4): MP consumption reduction

Rock dragon ring (grade 4): defense up (Tl note: I wonder if there's a difference between earth and rock dragon)

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Name: Marifa Nagutsu

Race: Dark Elf

Job: Tamer, insect master (Tl note: still wasn't sure about the insect part lol)

LV: 26

HP: 432

MP: 276

strength: 102

Agility: 143

vitality: 108

Intelligence: 113

Magic: 124

Luck: 3

Passive Skills:

Archery LV2

Magic Eye LV2 ↑ UP

Tamer LV2 ↑ UP

Insect control LV1 NEW!

Active Skill:

Bow technique LV2

Spirit magic LV2

Pack enhancement LV2 ↑ UP

Specific skills:

None

Weapons:

Elven bow (grade 6): attack up

Armor:

Leather jacket (grade 6): defense up

Leather boots (grade 6): Agility up

Leather Gauntlet (grade 6): HP up

Accessories:

Leather choker (grade 6): strength up

Leather Bangle (grade 6): magic resistance up

Chapter 85: Mofisu trouble

“Is there something wrong?”

Mofisu was now sitting in the guild master room of comer city adventurer’s guild. He was sighing while looking at the application papers in front of him.

Comer adventurers guild had two separate floors for accepting quest. Originally, only those of nobility or high status can make a request to the guild. However since the number of adventurer increased, even a normal person can make a request. However the second floor was only accessible for rank C and above. It was where the quests with wholesome rewards located. Therefore not a small amount of people are aiming to be married to a B rank adventurers. Since that could mean they will live their life in luxury.

However this time the condition were different.

“Guild master am I disturbing you?”

Coming into the guild master room was the elf secretary, Edda. She served tea for Mofisu who was sittting there.

“Oh, Suman?”

(Tl note: probably the tea types)

Mofisu drank the tea that Edda had prepared. It was brewed perfectly just by watching the color, one could already taste it. While watching him, Edda asked to the guild master that was stroking his bald head.

“Is there a trouble with the request?”

“It’s not like that. There’s a request to find a jewel for a merchant’s daughter.”

“The request wasn’t that bad, only need to increase the adventurers motivation.”

When they were talking, the sound of someone running at the hallway could be heard. The owner of that noise entered without even knocking.

“Guild master!”

“Adele, why didn’t you knock the door?”

“Ah, I’m sorry. But this is important news. They have returned!”

“Returned? Who is it?”

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On the first floor of the Adventurer’s guild, usually it was crowded with adventurers trying to take a quest. However today was different. The crowd were surrounding a group in the middle.

“Lalit, how was the new dungeon?”

“If you’re willing to sell me the information, I’ll give three silver coins.”

“Eckart, will you guide us to the dungeon?”

“I want to experience the thrill, 2-3 floor only is enough. What did you say?”

“Marifa-chan, I love you.”

Lalit face was worried when he was surrounded. Eckart was standing while keeping his shield close and Nina stood behind them. Yu ignored all of that and walked directly to the reception area,

By the way, Kuro was ordered to go back to the mansion. It could cause an uproar if he comes and he took Coro and Sukke with him.

“Yu-san, congratulations on your C rank promotion!”

“Thank you Collet, was there something that happened today?”

Although she was usually full of energy, today her expression was kind of dark.

“Fuwa! There’s nothing unusual today.”

“Is that so? Maybe that’s only my misunderstanding. Anyway, please take this.”

Yu take out a small bottle from his item bag and put it on the table. The content was honey gathered from the 「Giant Bee」 inside the dungeon. Since Marifa had tamed the queen bee, hopefully in the future there will be more supply of honey.

“Wow, this sweet smell, this is honey! Thank you.”

Of course at that time, the other receptionists had their attention focused on the honey bottle. At the later time it was shared among them, since for woman, sweets may even worth more than gold. Monopolizing Yu’s sweet had become a taboo.

“Yu-san, since you have become C rank adventurer, in the future please take the quest on the second floor.”

When she said that, her body was trembling. For her and the receptionists at the first floor, Yu was their life line to sweets.

“The second floor? Yeah there are quests for C rank and above but in the future I will only go there when I needed to. I will keep taking quest on the first floor. It’s also because I’m more familiar with you.”

hearing that, Collet was saying ‘banzaiii!’ on her heart and the other receptionist are giving a thumbs up to her.

“Collet?”

“Ah… sorry. Is there anything else?”

“I want to sell the monster material. Since there are a lot of them I think we better go to the back.”

“Understood. Please follow me.”

“Of course I’ll follow you as an adventurer.”

After that Collet was guiding Yu to a room at the back but before they entered, a woman come and block their path.

Her glamorous body will catch everyone’s eye. Accompanied with golden hair, it was a magnificent sight but the best part was her ears. It was long but it wasn’t like elves. It’s more like a rabbit’s ear.

“Nice to meet you. My name is Barbara Blade, I’m a receptionist at the second floor. I’m from the rabbit tribe.”

“I’m sorry but Yu-san is going to sell his monster material. Please step aside.”

As Collet tried to shoo her away, the other receptionist are watching them.

“This time, since the dungeon is at C rank, the sell of material should be handled by second floor representative. That’s why I come to take over.”

when she said that, she grabed Yu’s hand.

“Some material as the rank goes higher may have curse on them. That’s why it is better to let me who is more experienced to handle them.”

somehow when Yu heard that, he felt discomfort. Collet could only stand on the side smiling.

After that, they moved to a special room and Yu took out all of the material. It imediatelly filled one third of the large room in a blink of an eye.

“This time you managed to bring a lot of them.”

Seven appraisals were helping the receptionist and the whole process took two hours to complete.

“This amount… sometimes even a major clan can’t gathered this much.”

“Thank you for waiting, the appraisal’s result is complete.”

Collet was trying to explained but Barbara intruded and speak on her behalf.

“The appraisal is as followed, 「Ant Soldier」 shell, 「yellow slime」 and 「green slime」 cells, 「bloody treant」 branch, 「mad mantis」 scythe, 「dragon fly」 wings, 「anemone-noid」 stems and other rank 5 monster, in total 634 gold 8 silver 6 half silver and 3 copper.”

“Wow… that is a lot. Even divided by 6, each person still get 100 gold coins.”

“But we also need to pay for your black steel shield that got destroyed.”

after that, Yu sent a wink at Collet and she nodded.

“Alright, if there is no problem we will prepare the gold immediately.”

Yu ignored Barbara and walked towards Collet.

“Collet, since this is a new dungeon, I want to sell the map, information of the trap and various things.”

“Boy, if you want to do that, you can talk to me. What are you willing to sell?”

“Maps, traps information, and monsters’ details up to 25F. Is that alright?”

“You are free to do that.”

Lalit noded while Marifa was only looking sharply at Barbara from earlier. Nina didn’t bothered since she trusted Yu and Lena was sleepy.

“It’s going to be 10 gold coins.”

“I’m thinking of doing it commission style? For every map sold we will get three silver, please send one silver to Lalit and one silver to Eckart.”

“Commission? I never hear something like that.”

“Even D rank dungeon containing monster information is considered 5 gold coins. This time although it’s a C rank, don’t you think it was too much?”

“You know, there aren’t a lot of C rank adventurer in this town so we might not get that much.”

“I see. But still…”

“So, are you saying you wanted to refuse? If the guild couldn’t approve of my proposal than I could sell it to my merchant acquaintances.”

Since Yu said that he wanted to sell to a merchant without adventurer’s guild interference, Barbara fell into panic.

“Please wait, that kind of thing is not allowed by the guild rules!”

“If it’s like that, I think that I’ll no longer stay in this city. I’m sorry we couldn’t reach an understanding.”

That kind of terror made Barbara felt helpless.

Eckart already took a distance from them since he was also weak to woman.

While Yu keep on pushing on Barbara, Marifa felt annoyed and she stepped forward. With her right hand outstretched, it was covered by a black gloves. Everyone was confused but Marifa was going to give Barbara a dekopin.

(Tl note: dekopin is a flick on the forehead)

However before she did that, another person came and gave Barbara a dekopin first.

“Barbara, please turn down your voice. Everyone can hear you outside.”

“Huu… Miss Edda, please help me.”

“Yu-san please forgive her. She is still inexperienced.”

Behind Edda, the guild master Mofisu was there.

“Hmm… don’t worry, I’ve heard what is happening thanks to Edda’s sharp hearing.”

“Grandpa, he is bullying me.”

“Who is your grandfather?”

After that Barbara was dragged by Edda to come out from the room.

Mofisu heard the circumstances and even if it can caused a dispute because of the conditions but the transaction was established.

“I know this is also to increase the survival rate of our adventurer and encouraged them to buy the map. The profit will only come in the long term.”

“I don’t care about such things.”

“Is that so? If that’s the case you shouldn’t bothered bullying that poor receptionist.”

“You know, since the dungeon environment is based on nature and plant type monster, how about I give you a plant that could help with growing your hair.”

“Ugh… Thank you!”

Episode 86: late night special training ②

After receiving the payment from the adventurers guild, Yu distribute the money to the party.

“With this, I don’t have to worry about buying a new black steel shield.”

“Ah, Yu, don’t you think this is too much?”

“Not at all, this was also because of the elder treant remuneration.”

after that Eckart and Lalit went back with a smile because of the money they’ve gotten.

Yu and the girls were heading back too but right now he was giving a piggyback ride to Lena. She was sleeping exhaustedly while Marifa was envious at that sight.

“If only I know there’s this method, I will be the one on master’s back.”

Kuro and the black wolves noticed them coming back and greeted them at the gate. Coro and Sukke are included in the pack of wolves but really their number was great.

“Welcome home degozaru.”

“Kuro, why did you wait here? It was probably okay if you entered on your own.”

“If the master isn’t here, how can I relax in the house degozaru.”

“and what’s with your strange way of speaking?”

Yu having a hard time walking, with Lena on his back and Nina kept pressed against him, he took out a magic comb from the item pouch. Nina and Marifa were staring at that magic comb with expectation.

“Yu, I never think you will buy a magic brush.”

“Master, is that for the black wolves?”

“That’s right, I heard it can even make their fur shiny.”

After seeing Yu showed a rare smiley face, Nina and Marifa didn’t say anything more.

Nina quickly took the comb and started to brush a black wolf while being watched by the other wolves. In 1 hour, the black wolves fur became shiny and all sat down around Yu comfortably.

“Wow, the fur is so smooth.”

After Yu finished feeling the black wolf smooth fur’s sensation, he took Lena’s mithril staff and the elder treant branch. With a wire, he stick the elder treant branch to the tip of the staff.

“Master, are you making a broom?”

“Of course, when you speak of a witch, you must be thinking of the broom.”

“Are you going to make it yourself?”

After Yu finished modifying the mithril staff, it was now becoming a mithril broom. He tried to cast a 【black magic】 with wind elements. As expected, the elder treant braches were enhancing the wind effect and gradually his body was covered by the wind and flew with the broom.

(TL note: oh no we’re seeing flying broom, not gonna go to hogwarts right?)

“It’s surprisingly difficult to control.”

“Waah, Yu, that looks good. I want to sit on the back!”

After enjoying some time flying in the air, Yu was landing on the ground. Nina immediately rushed at him. Marifa had heard that it was possible to fly in the sky by using 【black magic】 but this was the first time she saw it, her look of worshiping Yu has now returned. Kuro on the other hand didn’t show any reaction.

"…me first.."

Actually when Yu landed on the ground, Lena who was sleeping on the side already situated behind him.

"Alright, after Lena then it's my turn."

"….quick…"

Lena rushed Yu and immediately they soared into the air.

"Haha, this is fun~"

After that, Nina and Marifa all got their turns before they entered the house.

"How can you enter without knocking?"

Inside the mansion, Mussu was sitting with a wine glass in his hand. Nungu was standing by his side ready to pour wine if it is empty.

"You.. you're the one who enter without permission."

Yu never expected him to be here. After all the mansion was guarded by the black wolves in order to keep away any intruder. Even goblins will be killed in an instant although they weren't allowed to eat the mean since Marifa was quite disciplined about their diet.

"Hahaha, take it easy. The black wolves and me has a great relationship and I have the key to the house, so I'm not in the least intruding."

(TL note: what kind of logic is that lol)

Yu at first take a guard with Mussu but right now it seemed to be lesson. Nina who initially disliked him also started to accept his presence.

"Yu-san, please eat first. I have prepared a meal and since there is a good meat and vegetables, I have cook a beef stew and salad with a dressing that I could be proud of. There is also a new bread from the bakery."

After Nungu said that, Yu will have to let this one go. Nungu had the same air with Stella that he couldn't refuse.

“Where is Lena-san?”

“She is still flying outside.”

“Flying?”

Mussu after knowing the existence of the broom was whining like a child to Yu, wanted to take a ride. However until the end, Lena was reluctant to lend him the broom.

When everyone fell asleep, Yu moved from the bed carefully so Nina isn’t waken up. Everyday, Kuro will have a battle against Marifa, Nina and Lena. Today winner is Nina.

(TL note: poor Kuro)

There was no way for Yu to push the winner away so he didn’t bother about it. After that, Yu changed his clothes and borrowed Lena mithril broom silently. He flew to the 「Marma forest」 silently.

In less than 10 minutes he had arrived at the dungeon entrance. There was a 【barrier】 at the entrance and thanks to that there were no more monsters roaming around the area.

(Tl note: this is depriving time! For you who already waits for it, this is the time!)

he casted 【enchant magic】 on himself and entered the dungeon. In less than a minutes he already found a herd of「ant worker」 and 「ant soldier」. From the ant worker, he gained 【Poison resistance Lvl 1】 and from the soldier ant, it was upgraded to 【Poison resistance Lvl 2】.

He was also trying out his 【Breath attack】 skill that he got from the rookie hunter. The power of the attack was very fierce, the ant monster was barely clinging to the ground so it was not blown away. This was because in addition to the【Breath attack】, Yu added 【Black magic】 third rank spell 《Raging flame》 to increase the power. The 【Breath attack】 and 《Raging flame》 were entwined in the other devouring everything. All in the range of attack became charred in an instant.

“This skill is usefull.”

After that Yu kept on proceeding deeper while depriving the monsters. He also gathering material to be sold. In an instant, he already reached the 12F. From the 「flame shooter mushroom」 he gained 【Magic resistance lvl 2】,【Poison resistance lvl 3】, and 【Paralysis resistance lvl 3】. from the 「yellow slime」 【Thunder resistance lvl 3】, from green slime 【Poison attack lvl 3】, and 【Charge lvl 2】, from the 「Poison mushroom」 【Poison resistance lvl 4】. There was also a monster called 「Panic flower」, it had no eye but it is able to cause illusion. It had 【Confusion attack lvl 2】 and 【Confusion resistance lvl 2】 but he wasn’t able to earn it although he wanted to.

(TL note: now, he couldn’t deprive from something that didn’t have eyes, that’s new)

At the 12 F, there was an object flying towards him, he wanted to attack but he put his sword down immediately.

“Hey, it’s a fairy.”

What jumped at him is a fairy that lived in the hidden door of the 12F. The fairy sneaked into his headgear and rested there.

“I’m busy right now and it’s going to be dangerous soon.”

However the fairy only tilted her head. Yu can only grab her out but it looked at him with a smile thinking he want to play with her.

“Hey, it’s the cheeky boy from yesterday!”

“What are you going to do to that child?”

“Oh, it’s that boy!”

After that swarm of fairies were blocking his way. Yu had a blatantly unpleasant look but the fairies didn’t care at it.

“He probably came to see us again.”

“Ya, did you bring another sweets?”

“I’m here too.”

After that he was forcibly dragged to the hidden room and all other fairies surrounding him. The dryad welcomed him with a hand shake and big smile.

“You are here again, I’m happy.”

“Actually I have another thing in plan.”

“Are you going to go again? So soon.”

Yu after that took out various jam and honey from his item pouch. All the fairies immediately rushed to him. In a blink of an eye, the jams and honey were devoured.

“Is it good?”

He was asking to the small fairy on top of his head but it can only tilted her neck. The dryad laughed and looked at him.

“I’m sorry but that small child seemed to like you.”

“It was alright, but you should tell her to be more careful. If you become careless and a human with bad intention come to caught it, it will be bad.”

“Ah, yes.”

A fairy can be sold for at least 10 gold coins. It is unexpectedly famous among aristocrat to be used as decoration. Drayd also are protected creatures but it only made the price went even higher. It is around 100 white gold coins. The beauty, charm and fortune made adventurers forget about the law and everything else. There’s not a small amount of people who only tries to find dryad and sell them.

“Speaking of that, I’m a human too.”

“Well, if a human is trying to catch us, it’s only a walk in the park with my magic.”

“Eh, why my eyes is watery?”

“Don’t worry, we’re able to protect ourselves.”

Yu went selling the information to the guild, keeping the fairies information disclosed. It was also to protect them so no one searched the explored map.

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Mofisu was drinking in the guild master room.

“Master, what are you thinking?”

Edda asked while pouring liquor to the empty glass.

“It’s about the dungeon. Actually the finance minister is preparing a group to enter it for the first time.”

“but, even with horse drawn carriage it will need two days for them to arrive.”

“well, let’s just give them some of the dungeon information and said it was from a surveying group.”

(Tl note: it seems like the purpose of Yu group actually isn’t to venture deep and survey the dungeon but of course they entered too far)

“Yeah, but if the finance minister found out about it, it won’t be good.”

Mofisu nodded and drank down the liquor in his hand in one shot.

“Speaking of which, there is a report that some people saw a witch flying in the sky riding a broom like in the fairy tale.”

“guild master, is that report true?”

“I’m not sure either… oh!… my head, there’s a hair roots!”

that day, the guild master forgotten about all his problem and walked out from the room while crying.

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Name: Yu Sato

Race: Human

Job: Magic swordsman, Enchanter

LV: 32

HP: 1076

MP: 1549

Strength: 336

Agility: 260

Vitality: 342

Intelligence: 325

Magic: 342

Luck: 1

Passive Skills:

Swordsmanship LV7

Axe mastery LV5

Dagger mastery LV3

Spear mastery LV2

Strong body LV4

Spear technique LV6

Hammer mastery LV4

Shield mastery LV4

Throwing LV4

Brute arm LV3

Physical ability up LV6

Agility up LV2

Awareness LV6

Leadership LV5

Intimidation LV2

Night eyes LV3

Fire-resistance LV4

HP recovery rate up LV4

MP recovery rate up LV5

Darkness resistance LV2

Search trap LV4

Silent step LV2

Abnormal state resistance LV3↑ UP

Stripping LV2

Casting speed up LV2

Skinning LV3

Magic Eyes LV2

Duel LV3

Gourmet LV1

Thunder resistance LV 4 !New

Magic Resistance LV 3 !New

Active Skill:

Sword strike LV5

Body Enhance LV5

Dagger strike LV3

Spear strike LV1

Martial Arts LV3

Body Strike LV4 (Tl note: note sure about this one)

Spear technique LV5

Shield skills LV4

Ax skills LV5

Hammer technique LV4

White magic LV5

Black magic LV6

Specter magic LV2

Enchant magic LV4

Spirit magic LV4

Space-time magic LV3

Magic sword LV3

Blacksmith LV2

Alchemy LV5

Steal LV2

Stealth LV2

Appraisal LV4

Warcry LV5

Unlock LV4

Release trap LV4

Barrier LV3

Magic awakening LV2

Breath attack LV3

Poison attack LV3 !New

Charge LV 3 !New

Special skills:

Eye of another world LV3

Depriver LV3

Pack Leader LV3

Beast killer

Increased hearing

Rebirth

Herculean strength

Equipment

Weapon:

Spirit Sword (grade 4): Increased damage

Armor:

Flight cap (5 class): None

Damascus Armor (grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep-resistance up

Damascus Gauntlet (grade 4): instant death resistance up, charm resistance up

Damascus boots (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up

Magic shield (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up

Accessories:

Mirage ring (grade 3): Display falsely against analysis.

Episode 87: Massacre

“Ne ne ne… so you can use 【spirit magic】 ?”

one of the fairy is sticking to his arm with her mouth covered by all kinds of sticky sweet liquid.

“Yes, I can do it.”

“Hmph… a boy like you can only use Lv1 and at most Lv 2. what is that compared to my LV 8 yo?”

(TL note: the fairies are surprisingly powerful?)

“So, what’s your level? Level 3 at most?”

“Yeah, it’s around that level.”

the fairies around then get interested.

“Ya, let us see your 【spirit magic】 .”

“Yeah, let us see.”

the fairy that is sticking to his arm then said.

“Even if you can’t use it, you’re still a good boy.”

Hearing that, Yu is motivated to show them a little. It was a first rank 【spirit magic】 , 《Water Bullet》 .

Small puddle of water is coming out from his fingertip and floating in the air.

“Wow, Yu-san is really able to use 【spirit magic】 .”

“Of course, he already tell us that he is able to do it.”

“But it’s only a 《Water Bullet》.”

water spirit from the air gathered around him and formed the 《Water Bullet》. However the amount of water spirit in the air is too much. It didn’t only gathered at his fingertip but all over his body. Some even formed a body and kissed Yu’s forehead. When Yu release his 《Water Bullet》, the water spirit gone without a trace.

“How can this boy has a high aptitude with the spirits?”

the fairy that said that has his cheek inflated and pouting.

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“So, what is the name of this dungeon?”

“I heard it is called wood garden dungeon.”

“Is that so? Come, let’s enter.”

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Finally Yu are able to freed himself from the fairies and proceed to the 14F. Again, he cast【enchant magic】 on himself before proceeding.
From 「green slime」 he gained 【Poison attack lvl 4】,【Paralysis attack lvl 3】 from 「Mad mantis」 ,【Agility up lvl 1】 from 「dragon fly」 and from 「Murder Beetle」 he gain 【Paralysis resistance lvl 3】 and 【Physical ability up lvl 2】. he move on while depriving skill up to 16F but it was empty.

There is a party of five already there.

A beast from tiger tribe with muscles with high level, 42; level 33 dwarf and the remaining three are normal human with level range of 33-35.

they noticed him coming and stopped walking. One man approaches him with a bastard sword leaning on his shoulder.

“Yo, did you think you could just come without saying anything? Don’t you know who I am? I’m Gomusu from the ‘authority leaf’ clan. The tigerman here is ‘fighter’ Elda.”

“I’m sorry but I never heard of that.”

when Yu said that, blue vain emerges at Gomusu temple.

“Gomusu, calm down a little bit. Isn’t he the one called Yu?”

Yu look at Elda silently.

“If I’m not mistaken, he should’ve entered before. Now, how about giving us information about the traps and monster from 13F above?”

“If it’s that, you can buy them in the guild tomorrow.”

“Why should I buy it tomorrow if there’s someone here that could tell me directly.”

Elda said that and the dwarf look at Yu intensely.

“Oh, I see. If you really need it now, how about making a deal? Five gold isn’t bad.”

“What? You’re asking five gold coins from us? Brat!”

“Just give us the information. Don’t you know who’re you dealing with?”

Yu ignores Elda and Gomusu glare and walked away.

“Just let him be. You know, he is alone. How far can he possibly go? At the best he can go to 16F only before asking our help.”

hearing Elda words, Gomusu wear an ugly smile.

“Well, I never think of that. I can’t wait to see that cheeky brat asking for our help.”

“Me too.”

“Poron, did your special skill get activated?”

“Yes, the spirits are telling me, it is better that we not fight him now. This is the first time the spirit are in such high alert. So, are we going to tail him?”

“So, is it something that a B rank Elda should listen to?”

“I’m just telling, my skill 【spirit whisper】 is occasionally giving advice like this and it never wrong.”

“Come on, let’s tail him now or we’re going to lose him.”

and then another person come and join the talk.

“Tch, how can I missed that fairy? If only I can find it, we can even find the dryad. Tch.”

“Come, let’s take care of that brat.”

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“Gyaaa!”

Poron feet is pierced by a spear that comes out from the ground. He immediatelly crouch down because both of his foot are pierced.

“How can the trap is triggered?”

“Poron, you are so stupid. How can you didn’t notice the trap?”

“It is already disarmed but… I felt a trace of magic that caused it to be triggered.”

“Help me!”

“Calm down. Row, help Poron with 【recovery magic】. Fam, you take out the spear.”

the man called Fam then tried to take out the spear from Poron foot but some meat was caught up in the process. Behind the spear head there is a barbed spike that makes it impossible to be pulled out.

“This spear… we couldn’t take it out.”

“Just cut the end and let’s deal with it later.”

Elda then take a stance to chop the spear while Fam get out of the way.

Elda job is a 『monk』, his tempered body is already a weapon.

“Poron, this might hurt but please bear with it.”

it was only a simple chop but the spear instantly cut from the handle. Suddenly another flying projectile hits Elda, the power is able to wound his trained body.

“Ouch, that looks hurt.”

“Is this your doing?”

Gomusu yell at Yu which comes out from the shadow in the distance. It was unimaginable how the C rank adventurer provoked this group.

“Well, it is your fault for not being careful following me.”

“Guu… did he overheard our conversation?”

Elda hands are bleeding. He is able to avoid fatal blow but still considerable amount of blood is flowing.

Yu approached while casted third rank 【Black Magic】, 《Raging Thunder》 without even chanting.

“《Raging Thunder》 !”

Elda surprised seeing that. Whether because he is able to cast it without chanting or because something else. Yu also prepared to launch first rank 【Black Magic】, 《Stone bullet》.

“Fool, that kind of magic couldn’t break trough my 【Barrier】.”

Row comes forward and casted 【Barrier】 but with only three barrage from 《Stone bullet》, it was broken trough along with the sound of crushed mirror and hit his face.

“Gyaaa! It hurts!”

“He can even break a 【Barrier】 using 《Stone bullet》. This brat isn’t a joke. Then, take this,【Shield skills】, 《Shield charge》!”

While Fam invoking 《Shield charge》 and moving towards Yu while holding his black steel shield, Yu activate his own 【Shield skills】, 《Stone wall》 and received it with his hand.

A tremendous clashing sound can be heard but Fam seemed to be taken more damage from the impact. He is now looking at Yu as if he was a monster.

“You shouldn’t move too.”

as he said that, Yu blocked Elda that is going to help Fam using his 《heaven’s net》 that is made by imbuing mana and make it into a web form like the magic spider skill. In that time, he is casting second rank 【Black Magic】, 《Earth Lance》 and Fam in the next second is pierced at the thigh and impaled to the ground.

“I won’t let it go as you wish. 《Lightning strike》.”

Gomusu is poncing forward in a flash. It is a sword skill that is know for its speed. However Yu intercepted it with his own 《Lightning strike》. Gomusu that takes pride to his own【swordsmanship】 was furious seeing his attack being repelled.

“I couldn’t believe it. His skill with the sword is on par with me? Look at how hard I trained for 20 years to reach this level, how can this cheeky brat stand on the same ground as me?”

“Gomusu, Wait!”

the frenzied Gomusu ignores Elda call.

“You should’ve run away.”

the moment Yu said that, his 《Lightning strike》 cut one of Gomusu arm. It was too fast until Gomusu didn’t realized that his arm is already dismembered.

“Guaaa… you brat, how can you are able to handle the sword better than me! My arm, aaaargh!”

“You should’ve defeat me when you have the time.”

Elda said that while treating his wound. He used potions and 【Martial arts】 skill, 《Enhanced regeneration》.

“No, the order isn’t wrong. I already decide that the dwarf is going to be the first.”

“You know, the number one in this party is me, Elda!”

Elda then used a skill similar to 【Body enhance】. However it was different, where usually magic is used to increase the body capability, this skill release the body limiter, 【Martial arts】skill 《Limit break》.

Elda muscular body got bigger by a rank and emitting violence atmosphere. He immediately jumped forward while using 【Martial arts】 skill, 《Silent Killer》. It was one hit kill skill activated by his punch, however Yu catch his right fist using his left arm nonchalantly.

Elda is shocked. There is no one that is able to withstand the power of his fist. At least, they all will be blown away by the impact but this time, a boy has stopped him.

“Now, let see if your body is able to withstand my 【Magic sword】.”

Elda attempted to get away however his right fist was stuck in the arms of Yu. As if it was frozen and couldn’t be separated. Yu activated the 【Magic sword】 but like usual, he didn’t need a sword to do it and instead wear it on his arm.

Elda pull his arm forcibly and because it was frozen, some skin and meat was torn up, sticking to Yu's arm. After that, Yu's other arm met with Elda's left arm. Immediately there is a smell of burning flesh rising from the receiving arm.

"Guaaah. You are able to equip magic?"

Elda then clearly known Yu terror.

The pressure Yu emitted isn't even at the earth dragon level. Elda body start to emits cold sweat because of fear of the boy.

In this situation, as a B rank adventurer, Elda noticed that Yu intentionally not killed Gomusu. There might still be a way if he exploit this fact.

"Do you know, our clan 'authority leaf' is backed by the finance minister Rorui knox. We have more than 50 member in the clan. You have no chance opposing us."

Elda is trying to shake Yu's mental state but he just silently pick up his sword again expressionless.

Elda knows, that Yu is able to use magic so the best option is bring it into close combat. Elda trump card, is a skill to greatly increase his body ability, 【combat maneuver】, combined with《Silent Killer》.

When Elda closing in, Yu immediatelly unleashed sword skill, 《Whirlwind strike》. Elda limbs are strengthened using 【Martial arts】 skill, 《Steel body》 so he didn't hesitated catching the sword. The sword is able to tore trough his silvery white glove but it couldn't break trough his flesh.

"This time, I got you!"

Elda can predict that Yu most likely will be attacking his arms or foot since he didn't have a goal to kill him. This is his chance. Using 【Martial arts】 skill, 《Release internal power》. This is a skill to release all power in a short time.

Elda don't want to waste his chance and aimed at Yu's throat. However even at this condition, Yu's eye looked different. It was like a spider who has successfully caught a prey on his web.

This punch that Elda release is even able to deal a great damage to earth dragon. However it was being blocked by an invisible wall. Of course it was a 【Barrier】 that Yu erected.

Without problem, Elda punch break trough the 【Barrier】 but another layer laid down before the first one. Elda punch keep on breaking 【Barrier】 that is layered one after another. Each time a 【Barrier】 is destroyed, the power of the punch lessened and by the time it reaches Yu throat, the speed is like a normal blow.

Without trouble, Yu dodged his fist and retaliate. His elbow hit Elda stomach followed by a kick to the foot. The power was so great that both of the feet femoral bone is fractured. Helplessly Elda fell to the ground and dragged by Yu towards Gomusu.

"I will make revenge. This kind of shame, I'll even kill your family, friends, even someone who barely knows you!"

Elda limbs at this point can't be moved anymore. Yu then use 【depriver】 calmly and beheading Gomusu.

"Why? You just killed him! I know that you're not able to kill."

"Did I tell you that I couldn't kill someone? I was battling like that to prevent you from running away."

"That's a lie, how can a boy like you kill someone casually?"

Before Elda could say anything more, Yu pierced his sword to his heart. After recovering all the loot, equipment and item bag, Yu used 【Specter magic】 on him.

Yu learned from the undead that their real aim is to catch fairies and dryad based on the finance minister instruction. More people are assembled and going to come.

“Alright, if someone you know from ‘authority leaf’ come, there’s only one thing to do, ‘massacre them’.”

“Alright.”

Yu takes all Elda skill. Since he was now and undead, he did not feel any pain and fatigue anymore. He is even more dangerous than rank 5 monster.

After that, Elda fought with fellow clansmen of ‘authority leaf’. Four people killed, three incapacitated, but Elda wasn’t come unscathed. But because of that, the plan to catch fairies and drayd in the dungeon was progressing slowly.

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Name: Yu Sato

Race: Human

Job: Magic swordsman, Enchanter

LV: 33

HP: 1127

MP: 1584

Strength: 352

Agility: 278

Vitality: 359

Intelligence: 351

Magic: 378

Luck: 1

Passive Skills:

Swordsmanship LV7

Axe mastery LV5

Dagger mastery LV4 ↑ UP

Spear mastery LV2

Strong body LV4

Spear technique LV6

Hammer mastery LV4

Shield mastery LV5 ↑ UP

Throwing LV4

Brute arm LV3

Physical ability up LV7 ↑ UP

Agility up LV3 ↑ UP

Awareness LV6

Leadership LV5

Intimidation LV2

Night eyes LV3

Fire-resistance LV4

HP recovery rate up LV4

MP recovery rate up LV5

Darkness resistance LV2

Search trap LV4

Silent step LV3 ↑ UP

Abnormal state resistance LV4↑ UP

Stripping LV2

Casting speed up LV3 ↑ UP

Skinning LV3

Magic Eyes LV2

Duel LV3

Gourmet LV1

Thunder resistance LV 4

Magic Resistance LV 3

Light armor = Agility up LV3 !NEW

Heavy armor = Defense up LV1 !NEW

Dodge LV3 !NEW

No chanting LV2 !NEW

Magic Strengthening LV3 !NEW

MP consumption reduction LV3 !NEW

Staff mastery LV2 !NEW

Active Skill:

Sword strike LV5

Body Enhance LV5

Dagger strike LV4 ↑ UP

Magic equip LV4 (This is forget to be mentioned last chapter)

Spear strike LV1

Martial Arts LV5 ↑ 2UP

Body Strike LV4 (Tl note: note sure about this one)

Spear technique LV5

Shield skills LV5 ↑ UP

Ax skills LV5

Hammer technique LV4

White magic LV6 ↑ UP

Black magic LV6

Specter magic LV2

Enchant magic LV4

Spirit magic LV4

Space-time magic LV3

Magic sword LV3

Blacksmith LV2

Alchemy LV5

Steal LV4 ↑ 2UP

Stealth LV4 ↑ 2UP

Appraisal LV4

Warcry LV5

Unlock LV5 ↑ UP

Release trap LV5 ↑ UP

Barrier LV4 ↑ UP

Magic awakening LV3 ↑ UP

Breath attack LV3

Poison attack LV3

Charge LV 3

Analysis LV3 !NEW

Install trap LV3 !NEW

Close combat LV4 !NEW

Paralysis attack LV4 !NEW

Combat Maneuver LV3 !NEW

Special skills:

Eye of another world LV3

Depriver LV3

Pack Leader LV3

Beast killer

Increased hearing

Rebirth

Herculean strength

Spirit Whisper !NEW

Equipment

Weapon:

Spirit Sword (grade 4): Increased damage

Armor:

Flight cap (5 class): None

Damascus Armor (grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep-resistance up

Damascus Gauntlet (grade 4): instant death resistance up, charm resistance up

Damascus boots (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up

Magic shield (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up

Accessories:

Mirage ring (grade 3): Display falsely against analysis.

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(Tl note: this part is so tiring, aaarrrggghhh)

Loot:

-weapon

Black steel bastard sword (grade 5): attack up, strength up

Crystal dagger (grade 4): paralysis chance when attacking

Mage's staff (grade 5): casting speed up, MP recovery up

Black steel halberd (grade 5): stun chance when attacking

-armor

Mithril helm (grade 4): magic resistance up, defense up

Orc King leather jacket (grade 4): defense up

white silver glove (grade 4): HP and MP recovery up

Mad mantis guard (grade 4): attack up, confusion resistance up'

Damascus arm guard (grade 4): defense up, poison resistance up

Royal ant pants (grade 5): defense up, acid resistance up

Soldier ant leg guards (grade 5) acid resistance up

training gauntlet (grade 4): physical ability up

Giant mantis guard (grade 5): paralysis resistance up, sleep resistance up

feather hat (grade 5): wind resistance up

lesser demon leather jacket (grade 5): magic resistance up, physical resistance up

winged dragon leather gauntlet (grade 5): agility up

Thieves' shoes (grade 4): agility up

Bishop's hat (grade 5): White magic effect up

Bishop's robe (grade 5): White magic effect up, casting speed up

Bishop's gloves (grade 5): white magic effect up, Mp consumption reduction

Spirit tree shoes (grade 4): depression resistance up, magic up (Tl note: depression lol, I need one of these)

Black steel helm (grade 5): paralysis resistance up

Blue steel armor (grade 4): defense up, spirit magic resistance up

Black steel shield (grade 5): defense up

blue steel gauntlet (grade 4): spirit magic resistance up, recovery up

Blue steel leg pad (grade 4): confusion resistance up, mental resistance up

-accessories

Paralysis bangles (grade 6): paralysis resistance up

Poison bangles (grade 5): poison resistance up

Artis amulet (grade 4): darkness resistance up, depression resistance up

Monk's rosary (grade 5): physical ability up, recovery effect up

small earrings (grade 5): agility up

Charm bracelet (grade 5): reduce ambush

Force ring (grade 6): strength up

Force ring (grade 6): strength up (Tl note: why don't just write force ring x 2 lol author)

Healing ring (grade 5): Hp recovery speed up

Healing bracelet (grade 5): Hp recovery speed up

Strings array (grade 6): poison resistance up (Tl note: what kind of equipment is this?)

-Miscellaneous

Item bag (grade 5): 5

Potion (grade 6): 23

Potion (grade 5): 19

High Potion (grade 5): 16

Mana Potion (grade 6): 12

Mana Potion (grade 5): 16

(Tl note: we barely know the effectiveness of potion and their grade differences lol)

Antidote (grade 5): 24

Paralysis potion (grade 5): 23

Teleport stone: 10

Smoke ball (grade 6): 4

Shakkiri grass (grade 6): 7

Holy water (grade 6): 7

-Money

white gold: 84

gold: 84

silver: 53

half silver: 87

copper: 23

Episode 88: taking advantage of another

“This is your C rank guild card.”

Yu take the guild card from Collet and put it on the item bag. The C rank card have a silver lining on it. Nina and Lena also received their card and showed a wide smile on their face. Marifa is delivering potion to the merchant so she isn’t here. After that, Collet unnaturally cleared her throat and take a deep breath.

“Because you have become a C rank adventurer, you are now able to use the guild warehouse. The benefit is especially regarding money. You will be able to deposit your money and take it out later at any other branch. It is also safer since the guild warehouse is impregnable by thief and after all it is free.”

there is no reason to refuse Collet offer. After all, C rank adventurer will gain more money than regular citizens and it was bad to casually bring a lot of money. C rank adventurer don’t need to bother to protect their money from being theft when they are entering dungeon and the money can only be withdrawn by the person.

Of course, the adventurer guild have benefits on their own side. The money that adventurers deposited can be used to buy and sell monster materials and other business. In return, every month the adventurers will gain 1% profit of their deposited money.

In the free nation of Hameln, the adventurer’s guild have many A rank adventurer, it even caused their power to rival large merchants and the receptionist often get rewards from the adventurer for managing their money. Of course Collet purpose isn’t for any rewards but she purely concerned about Yu.

“Collet, is there a minimum amount to be deposited?”
when Yu asked that trying to find out if she has other means, Nina and Lena also look at her. Collet with indeferent smile replied usually.

“There is no such thing. It is only a safe guard methods from preventing something bad happened. Even if Yu-san didn’t deposit anything, there is no problem.”

Yu is now thinking while staring at her. Collet has never changed from the first time he visited the city. She always think of the adventurer’s sake. Never differentiate race, appearance, gender, and that is also the reason she is respected by many adventurers.

“Yu-san, please don’t stare so much.”
after apologized, Yu tried to take out some money from his item bag.

“Sorry, but can I have a little bit of your time?”
Yu turned around and saw the owner of the voice. There is a bearded dwarf and a middle aged man standing there.

“Ah, Mr. Ralph, Mr. Bernard, did something important happened or are you here to make a request?” (Collet)
(Tl note: name has been changed to something more familiar since if not their name sound as Roph and bernd)

“Hey, isn’t that dwarf Bernard the blackmith?”
“that man is definitely Ralph the merchant. What kind of business that brings them here to the guild.”

other adventurers are whispering one to each other as they watched the men. Blacksmith Bernard is famous in Comer city as he is the richest dwarf in the city and he also acts as the blacksmith guild, guild master. The lean middle aged man is Ralph, he is a famous merchants and owned the biggest store in Comer city.

“No, today I have a business with Yu-san.” (Ralph)
“Are you Yu-san?” (Bernard)
“I heard recently there is someone selling the branch of the sacred tree. It looked normal but if it was used as a bow the quality is superb and the stock is actually hard to come by. When I heard the item was on sale, it come to light that the adventurer Yu-san is the one who acquired it. Therefore I come and thinking to make an exclusive contract with you.” (Ralph)
(Tl note: the item was acquired from the elder treant)

“If that the case then you can make a request at the guild.” (Yu)
“Of course we can do that but I’m looking for a long employment with a stable supply of the sacred tree branch.”
“To create weapon or even armor, we need lots of the branch. I heard that it also earned from a new dungeon and only a few adventurer have entered it. Therefore it is better to make a deal with someone who actually have get the item before.”

of course, it isn’t a problem if an adventurer signed a contract or accepted a request aside the one from the adventurer guild but it only happened to adventurers with high abilities. There is also a danger of the adventurer running away with the contract money so it is really such a rare case. Adventurer guild in this place acted as mediator to keep both parties keep their ends of contract.

“Nice to meet you. My name is Ralph and the owner of Ralph shop. This is Bernard the blacksmith which supplied most of the goods on my store. So, can we discussed the contract?”

Ralph then leads Yu to a table near the area. Of course all the adventurers in the guild have their eyes focused on the deal. Usually, they will need a special room to keep the content of the request confidential but he wanted to do it here. There is a speck of arrogant in Ralph. Next to him, Bernard can only shake his head while sighing.

“I hope you don’t mind Yu-san.”
Ralph with blatantly disgusting look, asked Yu.
“I don’t mind. I don’t think that other adventurer will try to cause trouble in the guild.”
“That’s right. I also think so.”

When Yu sit down on the table, Ralph take out a coin pouch from his item bag and put it on the table. The sound of gold and silver coins tingling can be heard when he put it down. Of course the other adventurers eye was turned with greed as Ralph look happy, smiled disgustingly. Collet in the other hand looked at Ralph and Yu with a worried eyes.

“This is nine million moon coins. We think three million per months is enough for the contract fee. Every time you find a branch of sacred tree, I will pay you one million moon coins. If it was in high quality, the price can go up to five million moon coins. I think it is a reasonable price. Even D rank adventurer find it impossible to get one million moon coin per month. Not

to say you are a new C rank adventurer. If you do it big, we can even settle a permanent job contract with my shop." Ralph even takes out a piece of paper containing the contract.

(Tl note: in case you forgot the currency,
100 moon coin: 1 cooper
1 half silver coin: 1000 moon coin (ten cooper)
1 silver: 10,000 moon coin (ten half silver)
1 gold: 100,000 moon coin (ten silver)
1 white gold: 1,000,000 moon coin (ten gold))

"Ralph-san, I need to think more about this."
"Yeah, don't worry. This deal is beneficial for both parties."
"In that case, allow me to refuse."

Ralph smile didn't disappeared as he talked.
"Fufu, all adventurers are like you. They are shy in the beginning. But don't worry. We still can negotiate the rewards and contract fee. But, actually what they need was a little push like a knife on their throat."

Ralph said that as if he is signaling someone. Bernard can only closed his eyes.

"Ralph-san, you know there is someone that come with you aside from Bernard and I believe that person has returned home."
Actually Yu already noticed that Ralph still have some card to play and using his 《Heaven's net》 he already chased away that joker.

"Fufu, this is the first time an adventurer is treating the owner of Ralph shop with such attitude." Ralph face is now red and some anger can be seen from his face. At this time, the door of the adventurers opened.

All eyes fall on the sudden intruder and there, stands one dark elf girl. The dark elf girl hair is in mess as if she come in a hurry. With a smile she looked at Yu while correcting her clothes.
"Master, sorry to keep you waiting."

"Don't worry. I'm not in a hurry and welcome back."

“Well, I’m going to…Aaaa…”
Marifa unnaturally stumble and cried. From her coin pouch, dozens of coins coming out.

Ralph looked at the coin rolling on the floor and his face lost its color.

“This is… white gold?”

the adventurers and Ralph at the same time was amazed. The amount of coins Ralph bring only wins in amount but lose in value.
(Tl note: do you understand this sentence? Ralph was carrying a whole bunch cent and pennies which equal less than the few 100$ bills Marifa brought lol)

“Ah, how can you drop your pocket money?”
while Yu sighing looking at Marifa, white gold coins keep coming out. After that, Yu take a peek at Ralph. He lost himself in disbelieves. How can a C rank adventurers gathered so much white gold already.

“Ralph-san, I am not in a need of money. So please don’t misunderstand. If you have trouble, just put a request at the guild. I believe there are many more capable adventurer out there and your shop won’t be in need of materials.”

“This… This shame, I will remember this and make sure you pay for this!”
Ralph then takes his money and leave the guild in hurry. Of course the adventurers feel happy as they know he was looking down on them.

“Yu-san, in the matter regarding Ralph-dono, I hope you don’t feel offended. In return, how about we talk about this again at a latter time?”
Bernard who has keep silent till now voiced his opinion.

“Sorry, but I still have to refuse.”

“If you insist then at least please forgive Ralph-dono. He is not a bad guy.”
Bernard on the other hand is someone that is hard to be guessed what he is thinking.

“Say, how about the next time you go to a dungeon, you bring the materials to my place?”

“So, are you asking to be my exclusive blacksmith?”

“I know that you do business with Woods… but he is a useless man.”

“Are you saying that his skill is lacking?”
Yu surprised hearing Bernard words.

“Well, I didn’t say that. But it was indeed good if I become your exclusive blacksmith.”

“I understand it well if you want to use particular material like the sacred tree branch. Using such material has a 50% chance to granted skills to the equipment and in this manner you choose to use the highest quality material… my old blacksmith uncle didn’t need such things.”

Bernard finally laugh after thinking for a while. He laughed again loudly until Nina is surprised andeven Collet is blocking her ears with her arms. Although Marifa ears pretending to be calm, it is twitching slightly.

“If you say so. Anyway, you are free to come to my place.”

after Bernard leave, the guild air returned to the usual atmosphere.

“Marifa, what is wrong?”
“Sorry…”
“I’m not angry, instead I should give you a praise. After all your acting is not that bad.”

Nina and the others clearly heard what Yu just said. Lena on the other hand closed the book that she was reading.

“…Collet, is there something wrong?”

everyone including Collet can only smiled wryly hearing that.

Episode 89: the secret is out

“So, he refused it?”

Yu incident with Ralph immediatelly become the talk at the adventurer’s guild lobby.

“Ah, before I forget, I want to deposit this.”

after that, Yu passed 30 coins to Collet.

“Yu, Yu, Yu, this is white gold?”

the white gold coins is equivalent to 1,000,000 moon coins. From the first installment, Collet will get 1% bonus which is equivalent to 300,000 moon coins. This amount is equal to her two months wage. The other receptionist can only look at her with envy and jealousy.

“Yes, this is the amount that I want to deposit for now. Ah, please take this too.”
from his item bag Yu then take out a large amount of hot cake. Steam rises from it and the sweet smell soon fill the hall. Other receptionist can’t help but distracted and look with prying eyes.

“You know that you said the other receptionist also wants to eat a hot cake. This time please give some to the other receptionist since I made a lot of them.”

“It smells really good.”
hearing that familiar voice from behind, Collet immediately frozen. The owner if Edda from the second floor. The first floor receptionist all act awkwardly as if a panic button is being pushed.

“So, Yu-san sometimes treat the girls?”
Edda asked Yu with a smile but it was as if she was threatening him.

“yes, is there something wrong?”

the receptionist around immediately stopped working. This is something more important to them.

“No, there’s nothing wrong. Only I just know about this today. Someone didn’t try to monopolized right? Or are you giving preferential treatment?”
Edda touched Yu shoulder and gently gripped it but Yu isn’t able to escape and Collet can only look at it silently. The other receptionist expression was as if they are seeing a ghost.

the large amount of the hot cake disappeared alongside with Edda. The receptionist of the first floor then with a sad face having an emergency meeting.

“What actually happened?”
“I don’t know, how can she is here?”
“Ah, this is too hard for me to accept, we should’ve tell her from the beginning.”
“This is even harder to accept than when the Houdon Kingdom fell into crisis.”

Yu can only followed Edda to the second floor, take a quest and leave the guild hall. It should be noted that because of this incident, the guild hall receptionist stopped working for two hours.

“Hey, do you smell something sweet?” (mofisu)
“Eh? There’s no such thing. Maybe it was my hair?” (Edda)
“Then, what’s that crumb on your lips?”
“Ah, no, this is nothing… actually, this is something Yu-chan make.”
Edda then wipes her mouth before talking again.
“Yu-chan? Is that the boy new nickname?”
“Isn’t it cute? Yu-chan. Today I found out that Yu-chan made sweets very well. However the first floor receptionist never shared it with me so I just did something to discipline them.”
(Tl note; she didn’t eat all of it alone right? 0.0)
after that, Edda keep talking about the details of the sweets which Mofisu have a hard time following. Edda just couldn’t stop talking about it and how it was hidden from her.

“And today the sweet that Yu-chan made is called hot cake.”
“Hot cake?”
“Yeah, when it was taken out from the item bag it was still hot as if it wa made from the spot.”
“Hey, it is still hot?”
“Yes.”
“From Yu-chan house to the guild house, don’t you know that it was quite the distance?”
Mofisu then start to think.

“So, his item bag actually have the ability of 【Space-time magic】 . don’t you know, there is only a small amount of alchemist that is able to create such item bag even troughout Houdon kingdom. The best item bag called “Dawn of Raran”, it was a third grade item that can store up to 3,000kg. The grade 2 item bag in Houdon Kingdom is the national treasure “Golden Glutton” that can hold up to 40,000kg. The best one is the holy kingdom “infinite holy bag” that haven’t been known to hit its limit.”

Mofisu couldn’t find the answer on how he get his hand on such thing. While Mofisu is still thinking and Edda indulging on the sweet taste, the door is knocked.

“Pardon me.”
it was Barbara, one of the receptionist of the second floor. Her face clearly is displeased.

“What’s with your face?” (Edda)
“Edda-san, I really can’t handle that guy. He is disgusting, he just boasted on his authority.”
“Move, let me enter.”
“Hey, the guild master hasn’t given his approval.”
the man then entered while pushing Barbara to the side. It is clearly his pushy attitude that cause Barbara face to be displeased. Edda can only muttered “oh dear”.

“What is your business?” (Mofisu)
“I’m the leader of ‘authority leaf’ clan. Charon Valdez. I want to talk to you regarding Elda.”

“Elda? Who is that? Edda, do you know about that person?”
“I never heard of him.”

hearing that, Charon was enraged and swing down his fist towards the desk. If it continues, the desk will be made into smithereens.

“Oh dear, what will happen if you break it? It is a guild property.”
Edda, caught Charon fist as easy as if she is catching a fallen cup. Of course it shocked Charon and his party. This weak looking elf woman is able to stop Charon fist while he is a B rank adventurer.

“Why did you stop me! I want to ask, why did the guild didn’t inform us about the new dungeon information?”
“Eh? We don’t know what you’re talking about.”
“Don’t play innocent. The newly discovered dungeon, we know that you hide some information about it. If not, how can a C rank adventurer like Elda died?”

Charon blood thirst filled the air and makes Mofisu tea taste bland. He decided to talk with this man first.
“This is the first time I heard someone called Elda. Also, the information about the guild will be sold in a few days. If he didn’t purchase the dungeon info prior entering, was it our fault? And speaking of which, adventurers job is always full of danger and siding with death. Is his death our responsible? Everyone is responsible for their own life inside the dungeon. How can you blame the guild?”

“Ho, are you trying to preach me?”
“then, can you please act like your age?”
“After all, I’m already an old man, what’s wrong with it?”

at this point, Charon is already enraged. Blue vein can be seen on his temple and he has a backing of the finance minister. There is no problem if he decided to kill the guild master in this small comer city. However he regained his composure.

“Are you sure you won’t regret this?”
“The only thing I regretted is when I lost my hair.”
hearing that, Charon couldn’t helped but feeling enraged again. It is only because his party holds him back that he didn’t pounced on Mofisu.

“Then, I would like to buy the information about the new dungeon. Also some information about an adventurer named Yu Sato. Of course I will pay plenty.”

“Right now, the information of the dungeon is only covering 2F. If I may know, why you need information on Yu Sato?”
(tl note; if I remember Yu sold the info up to 12F? Why it’s only 2F?)

Charon knows that Adventurer’s guild can know someone status and informaton from their guild card.

“Come one, I will give as much gold as you can if you include his current location. I know you can find them out from the guild card.”
With a flithy smile, Charon now even asked for his location. Suddenly, the door of the room next door opened. It was the room where Mofisu usually take his nap.

“What is this noise just when I was sleeping comfortably.”
the one who arrived is Joseph. With a yawn he sit besides Mofisu and glared at Charon and his party.

“You are… Joseph Yurumu, ‘the brute strength’, I’m from the ‘authority leaf’. Charon Valdez. Since you’re also from the capital you should’ve know about us.”
Charon stretch out his right hand wanted to shake hand but Joseph replied coldly.

“I don’t know.”

“Impossible, we’re a guild consisted of B rank adventurer mostly.”

“If I said I don’t know then I really don’t know. But, why are you interested in Yu Sato?”

“If we’re paying for it, why should the guild care? This is a deal where both side doesn’t have anything to lose.”
Charon said while tapping Joseph shoulder.

“So, is this how you do your transaction?”
“It was different, guaaah…”
Joseph clenched and grabbed Charon right wrist. Even if it was protected by a gauntlet, a strange sound is echoing in the guild master room.

“Please, stop.”
one of the party member tried to remove Joseph hand but it does not budge. The other party member soon tried to help but the result is still the same.

“What’s wrong? Aren’t you the one who want to buy a fight?”
“What is this? Don’t you know we’re from ‘authority leaf’? You know what’s going to happen.”

after some time, Joseph is bored and let go of his hand. But clearly Charon wrist is already broken since there’s no color on his palm. Charon flee from the room in a hurry white writhing and sweating followed by his party.
“Joseph, why don’t you come out from the beginning?”
“How about a little thank you for the help? Edda, get me something to drink.”
“Alright, please wait for a moment.”
Edda seeing what happened to Charon is satisfied and happily pour a tea for Joseph.

“I only come out because Yu Sato name is mentioned.”
“Hahaha, you’re like a father now.”
“Fufufu, that’s true.”
“After all, you’re already 133 years old.”
(Tl note: woot, joseph is an old man?)

Episode 90: Kimutsuki flower clan, Anita

Inside the 37F of the wood garden, the monsters in this area is all rank 5. there is a party that is moving forward while the air has turned from cool to a tropical hot forest.

“Anita, let’s go home. My body is sticky and full of sweat.”
“Bell, what are you saying? when the wood dungeon garden information is published, the information is only up to 22F and no one recorded to have cleared it. This is a good opportunity for our ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan to show it’s power.”

“Boss, even at the 26F you’ve said it. I’m sure that no adventurers from major clan is able to clear this dungeon already.”

“Bell, that wasn’t true. Isn’t the ‘authority leaf’ also entered the dungeon? Also, the boss location in this dungeon is very random. Even we encountered the boss at the 13F.” while saying that, Anita rubbed Bell head like a child.

“I am worried that because no boss can be seen. So Ann, at the C rank test this is the dungeon right?”

“Yes, the group who sold the dungeon information is also Yu’s party. “
“So, do you think he is able to clear the second boss at 26F?”
“If it was him, then he should be able to do it.”
“Whoa, Moran is well known as a man hater. For you to take his side, is he a good man?”
“Tch. That’s a different thing!”
“Ah, so it was like that, he must be good boy then.”
“I didn’t know Moran prefer younger boy.”
“Ugh, that’s not what I said!”
with bright red face, Anita and Bell teased Moran. Anita also overflowing with smile that she unusually shows.

When the day the adventurers guild sells the dungeon information, the ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan entered the dungeon. Ann told her the result of the

test and she arrived at the Comer city quickly. Bell also come with her because she is worried about her condition. In the capital, their clan is well known and growing quickly.

“Speaking of which, the guys from ‘authority leaf’ makes me sick.” when Ann said that, Moran and Memetto also put the same disgusted expression.

“Yeah, I didn’t think they will look down on us because we are females. That is why we need to clear the dungeon before them.”

“Anita, I sense 5 monsters coming to our place. Judging from their size it must be 「Murder beetle」 and 「Soul eater plant」 .”

“You heard Bell, everyone prepare.”

despite facing a rank 5 monster, murder beetle, Anita didn’t show the slightest sign of panic. The other party member also have a sense of security whenever Anita is with them. Ann, Moran, and Memetto is able to reach the 37F because of Anita as their shield bearer and Bell as their scout. Because of the two they are able to reach this far without being ambushed once or receiving wounds.

“It’s as Bell prediction, it’s 「Murder beetle」 and 「Soul eater plant」 .” after she said that, Anita raised her shield and blocked the soul eater plant attack. Soul eater plant is a 3 meter tall plant with blue and purple poisonous color. Their face is planted on their tree body and they feed on the prey soul. Their power is stronger than a treant.

Anita received the blow without being pushed back and at the same time she controlled her shield excellently. During that moment, she also used 《Taunt》 to direct the attack on her. Using this opportunity the party member could attack the enemy and in a few minutes only monster corpses are lying on the ground.

“Moran, just now it was too dangerous to receive the attack of the soul eater plant. You should’ve dodge it otherwise next time it could be you that is lying on the ground.”
“Maybe, because Moran get attacked a lot by monster she has become and idiot.”
“I’m not a fool,Bell!”
while they are joking, the party gathered the monster material.

“Alright, enough with the jokes. Let’s find the stairs.”
after finishing clearing up the monster on the level, the kimutsuki flower clan way of doing things is spreading out to search for the stairs and then regrouped again.

“There…”
“Bell, what is it?”
“Look, over there.”
The place where Bell pointed is a small crack behind a rock.

“Well done Bell, if it wasn’t because of you we might not find it. There might be the stairs behind it.”
but before entering, Bell send a warning to everyone. Memetto quickly hides behind Ann and Moran.

“There is a sign of other adventurers.”
“Yes, it seemed that they are here to rest. Maybe they sufferend an injury?”
“Well, we just need to find out.”
“Sssh, someone is coming.”

Anita then saw a figure coming out from the crack behind the rock. However it wasn’t an adventurer but a goblin. The ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan readied their weapon. This goblin was bigger than a normal goblin and its body is all black. Holding a battle ax in his right hand and tower shield on the left. Covered with heavy armor, clearly this is not a normal goblin.

“Ah, it’s him.”
“Moran, do you know that goblin?”
“Yes, we know him.”
“Yup, it’s definitely that goblin.”

Without cautious Memetto ran towards the goblin. Anita wanted to stop but in a blink of an eye the Memetto is already in front of the goblin.

“Kuro-chan right? Is Yu-chan is here? Bell, what are you doing?”
Memetto was punched in the head by Bell from behind. She only glared at her with watery eyes. Bell seemed to be extremely worried about her.

“Humans, do you have something to tell me?”
hearing Kuro words, the rest of the member is surprised. Especially Anita

who know that monster that can talk is usually have a high rank. It is impossible for low rank monster like goblin to speak.

“Kuro-chan, is Yu-chan with you?”
“Yes, is he here?”
Moran and Ann along with Memetto isn’t surprised but Bell and Anita still couldn’t hide their shock.

“Please wait a moment. My master said it is okay for you to come.”

“Whoa, this is the first time I saw a monster talking.”
Anita dropped her vigilance but the shield on her left hand is ready to protect them any time. While Kuro goes back into the crack, they can see the scene behind it. There is a light coming from the ceiling which is mysterious since it was inside a dungeon. What’s more is the sight of a boy sitting on a chair while drinking tea.

Besides Yu, Coro and Sukke is sitting obediently on Marifa side which is standing with a happy expression. Lena is reading a book while lazily lying down on a rug. Behind them, a screen wall is erected and steam coming from behind.

“Is this really inside a dungeon? How can you play around like this? Don’t you know how dangerous a dungeon is?”
Anita for some reason was angry at Yu. Lena who is reading only glanced at Anita before losing her interest.

“Is there something wrong? We’re taking a break here.”

“I’m Anita, the leader of ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan. I was wondering if some adventurer is injured because they are resting but what a misunderstanding.”

“Is there someone who told you that?”
When she heard that, Anita is so close to Yu and blushed. Marifa quickly come and stand between them.

“Please don’t disturb my master.”
While Marifa and Anita glared at each other, Memetto is looking at Lena with meaningful eyes.

Not long after, Memetto is rolling on the rug with Lena. Bell already sat down while laughing seeing Lena and Memetto funny behaviour.

Moran tried to talk to Yu but being ignored and Ann is playing with Sukke and Coro. On the other hand only Marifa and Anita is in such a stalemate.

“What a coincidence for us to meet in a place like this. If it wasn’t much trouble, let’s proceed together.”
“You, how can you approached master.”
Marifa then pulls Moran away from Yu but she failed to do so. Moran is in vanguard position while Marifa in rearguard, their strength differs greatly.

“Yu, the water temperature is perfect. Come and join me.”

“Alright.”

behind the screen, Nina show up and after hearing Yu reply she disappeared again.
(Tl note: I’m drooling lol)

“No way, you guys found a bath?”
“Moran, let’s go with your suggestion and go with him.”
“Yeah, previously Anita brain is just cramp so I couldn’t think clearly so Anita… ouch why did you hit me?” (Tl note: this is Anita talking lol)
While Moran couldn’t hold back her joy, Yu dropped a fist to Moran and Anita and caused Anita eyes to becomes watery.

“You guys are so noisy. Before you said you are angry, now I’m can’t I be angry?”
Ann was looking at Anita and grinned. Memetto and Lena is busy rolling around with Bell watching them. Ann is stroking Coro and Sukke and make no noise so clearly only Moran and Anita is bothering him.

“You! I’m really angry now!”
after that, only Anita shout can be heard at the 37F of wood dungeon.

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“Yu, I’m finished~” Nina come from behind the screen but Anita is panic seeing her.

“You, how can you come out dressed like that!”
Anita face is now bright red embarrassed, seeing Nina in her underwear.
(TL note: of course we hope she was naked lol)

“Why don’t you say anything? Ann! What are you doing?”

“compared to Bell-san, my size is lacking.”
After looking at Nina, Ann examined Bell and then crossed her arms to hide her chest. After that, Yu moved behind the screen.

“Nina, I always tell you to come out after wiping yourself properly.”
with a little scolding tone, Yu come to Nina which is dressed in her underwear only and take a towel to dry her.
(Tl note: *warning* 18+ only can read my comments… of course she wants Yu to wipe her body dry.. but won’t it cause a specific area to be wet? Hahaha)

After wiped her body dry, Yu used 《wind elements magic》 to dry her hair. Everyone can see that Nina is happy.

“Yu, why are you stopping?”
“Move it…”

Lena and Marifa exchanged stares but didn’t show any other reaction. Anita is the only one who overreacts and shouting *kya kya*. (Tl note: she must be the only pervert lol) It was strange at how her anger subsided.

“Is that really a bath? I want to enter. It’s been 3 days we’re not bathing.”
Moran said that while taking a peek behind the dividing screen.

“Move it. I want to take a bath.”
Yu by now is already at the side of the simple bath tub made from 《earth elements magic》. He makes a hole at the bottom to drain the tub.

Memetto who is reading a book with Lena seemed to be interested so she also peeped at Yu. Not long, all the member of ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan is already peeping.

Yu closed the hole again after the bath tub is dry. After that simultaneously casted two rank one 【black magic】, 《Water ball》 and 《Fire ball》.
The kimutsuki girls are surprised seeing that.

“Magic is really convenient to easily creates hot water.”
“Lie… impossible… how can he decide the water and fire ratio?”
Moran who didn’t understand about magic is amazed but Memetto who understand clearly shocked. Memetto is examining the process closely trying to steal a hint on how to do it.

“Tch, how can you girls act like this. Thinking about taking bath, after all, that boy is still a male!” Anita was furious but Bell already taking off her equipment and clothes. The other kimutsuki girls followed after her besides Anita.
(TL note: I’m so envious right now… and probably Anita is a tsun lol)

“You girls!”

“Well, Anita. I don’t want to argue with you but this is the 37F and already our third day here. There’s nothing wrong with taking a bath since the atmosphere in the dungeon is also hot. Taking a bath will calm us down.”

without waiting any longer, Bell is already jumped inside the bath and Anita also couldn’t resist it.
(Tl note: where is Yu lol…)

at the side of the bath tub, a box full of holes was put.
“There’s a cool breeze coming from this box. Is this a magic tool? Anita wants it. I want to buy it.”

the members around are also grinned seeing how Anita and Bell tried to fights for the box but suddenly Marifa come and take it.

“This item belongs to the master. Please behave yourself and don’t touch anything.”

“Boo. It’s not like we are going to steal it. But, can you tell me where do you get this magic tool? I want to buy it. Me and Bell like it very much.”

“Well, you can’t buy this anywhere.”
“Marifa, come help me with the rice.”
“Master, sorry to keep you waiting.”
after that Marifa run towards Yu without even replying to the girls.

“So, where did they get this box?”

the Kimutsuki girls after taking a bath are smiling with refreshing look. They also smelled a fragrant smell.

“Tch, even while she is complaining, Anita eventually enter the bath.”
“Ugh, you girls are so noisy. That makes me distracted so I entered the bath.”
“Anita, come, let’s join them to eat.”
“If only we have a magic tool to contact Yu.”
“Moran, how can you be so reasonable.”
after that Anita scold Moran and flick her head. After all, a magic tool that is able for communication is a rare magic item and the price was unbelievably expensive.

on top of a dining table that is also made by 《earth elements magic》, there are many food prepared. Roasted cheese on top of the bread, fresh vegetable salad, boar soldier steak and some steamed bun which looks appetizing. Lena is drinking fruit juice while on the table there are also milk, honey and jam.
(TL note: why it’s always boar soldier steak lol)

while Kimutsuki flower girl’s meal is only a piece of hard bread and dried meat. The drink is only water.

“*sigh* really we can’t even compare our food.”
“What are you saying? Do you want to die? Eh, Moran, Memetto why are you going over there? Ya!”

“What? There’s nothing wrong. Yu is our friend. After all I also want to eat some rice.”

“That’s true, Moran, Memetto, let’s go there.”

Ann wants to go there and Bell supported the idea. Only Anita refused it. Anita is pouting because she gave in once her stomach let out a rumbling noise.
(Tl note: seeing how cute she is I bet the 3rd volume will have her illustration)

“…it’s so noisy.”
Lena who wanted to read got distracted and put away her book on her flower pattern item bag before sitting on the left side of Yu. Of course on the right side Nina is already there and they only attract glares from Marifa who is late because she served the dishes.

“Is that an item bag? Such a cute design. It’s the first time I saw it.”
Bell look with full of interest at Lena’s item bag which caused her to put it on her back to hide it. This shoulder strap item bag is one of Lena favorite decoration, in fact, her real treasures is put on the item bag that is sewn on her mithril robe. Important items like potions, and food that Yu create are put inside her robe. Nina also have similar item bag on her equipment and Marifa has one on her maid uniform.

“Now, I want to eat eat eat.”
“Nina, how can you show such a pampered side.”

of course the kimutsuki flower girls attention is on Yu. This person most likely is the one who created the item bag with such design. Also, the luxurious food inside a dungeon, it must be his preferences.

“This juice is good.”
“Yeah, and the rice is delicious. Eating rice inside a dungeon is delicious.”
“This is boar soldier meat right? How can it is so tender?”
hearing the kimutsuki flower clan girls praise, Marifa was smiling ear to ear.

“mari-chan, you’re happy eh?” (Nina)
“W-w-what are you talking about?” (Marifa)
“…Liar.” (Lena)

everyone is enjoying the meal except Anita who is sitting in front of Yu and stared at him with serious look.

“You are called Yu right? Don’t you know how dangerous it is inside the dungeon but you act so relaxed and even taking a bath.”

“Aren’t you taking a bath too?”
“Well, the point is not I’m taking it or not. It was dangerous for casually taking off equipment and armor inside a dungeon.”
“What can I do? We already here for two days.”
“What? Two days? Don’t lie to me. Even for us coming to 37F takes three day. Up to 18F we had some help from other party. If not it will take four days for us to reach this place. So, how about we go back together?”

“Oh, we are just taking a rest at the 37F if you want to go back then you can.”
Nina who heard Anita and Yu conversation jumped in. the other party member engrossed with their food and didn’t pay any attention.
“You are Nina right? So, what do you mean?”

“Well, the dungeon unusually have a boss every 13F. So the next one is at the 39F. Because of that you can use the teleport pedestal to return to the entrance. For us, we might proceed to the 52F for training so you can go back alone.”
Nina indifferently talked about training and going deeper as if it was an easy task. She said that while continue to eat some more boar soldier steak. She even tried to feed Yu some of it while saying *aaahn*. Lena also join the fray to feed Yu.

Meanwhile, Anita can only think that Nina is lying. However she decided to tell the kimutsuki flower girls after the meal.

“What? Anita, do you think Nina is lying?
“Ann, I’m just saying. We’re even have some help half the way. Although you tell us that they are really capable, but is this even possible?”
“So, are you suggesting us to leave in the next teleport pedestal?”

the kimutsuki flower girls looked at Yu’s group. Yu was relaxed as if he didn’t care as he is combing Sukke and Coro fur. Nina only has her eyes on Yu. Lena is lazily eating desserts, hot cake with honey. Marifa is the only one that glared at Anita.

“So, can we believe Yu?”
“I don’t know. Since our clan only consist of women, we don’t know. But one thing, our kimutsuki flower clan won’t surrender to men and will become the number one in the capital. So should we proceed deeper in the dungeon?”
Anita was skeptical towards Yu, even if Moran and Memetto want to put in good words about him, Bell stopped them.

At this point, Anita tried to lure in Lena and Marifa to join their guild.
“So, what to do? I’m afraid that he is only taking advantage of you girls.”
“…not interested.”
“if that’s what you want to say, then please leave after having enough rest.”

the only one who understand is Nina while Anita explained to them.
“I know that it wasn’t good having a party with men. To tell the truth, the member of kimutsuki flower clan all have bad experiences with men. Even yesterday, the ‘authority leaf’ helped us from 10F to 16F but their eyes is full of bad intention to us. They also keep searching there and won’t move forward. Maybe they wanted us to offer them something for further help. Just because we’re girls, that’s why we need to stick together.”

Yu clearly listening to their conversation because when Anita mentioned the ‘authority leaf’ he is in panic.

“What did you just say?”
“I said what?”
“about the ‘authority leaf’.”
“They’re only moving at 10F to 16F. I don’t know if that’s an act but the leader Charon is a B rank. That’s strange right?”

Yu hearing Anita words immediately wear his armor. Of course Anita is surprised, even Nina is surprised.

“Kuro!”
Kuro immediately come and kneeled as he heard Yu’s call.
“Master…”

“Please take care of the girls. I need to go!”

without even looking at the girls, Yu bolted out from the resting place. Nina who saw that immediately wanted to chased after him.

“Sukke, please track master smell.”
“Awoo.”
Marifa gives Sukke order and she with Nina followed after Sukke.

Only Kuro was at lost since Yu ordered him to take care of the girls but they aren’t staying. Should he chase after Nina and Marifa or stay behind with Lena?

“…Kuro, just go.”
Lena take out her broom and with a tremendous speed chase after the girls. It caused Kuro to also run after them.
It all happened in an instant, leaving the kimutsuki flower girls to be dumbfounded.

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somewhere in the 14F of the wood dungeon, three men are chasing a small fairy. They are chasing the fairy with a despicable smile. They show that expression because they know that the area in front of them is a dead end. Sooner or later they will get the fairy.

“Little fairy, come out and play with brother shall we?”
“Ugh, is that blood coming from your back? What happened? Oh, I forgot, your wing is here.”
“Hahaha, I’m sorry. Does that hurt?”
the fairy that escaped has been cut off by the surrounding men. Her wings are forcibly pulled out and right now, she couldn’t possibly run away. Still, she don’t want to surrender but easily her leg was caught by one of the men.

“Even so, how can this fairy is so noisy but didn’t speak anything?”
“You, be quiet!”
the man then moves the fairy closer to his face.
“You, what are you shouting? Look, if you dare to make another noise, don’t blame me for being cruel.”

the fairy then with tears overflowing from her eyes trying to be silent.
“Look, she is bleeding.”
“well, let’s just wait until she tire herself out. After all damaged goods sold for less.”
“I couldn’t believe that this place is really good.”

the fairy know that her fate is now on this group of men. She was asking for help but it wasn't possible for anyone to respond.

"fairy-chan, how about signing for us?"

the man hold the fairy in his hand without taking notice to the surrounding. Until a few minutes ago there are some noises from insects, birds, and such but it was completely silent.

"what are you doing?"

the three men turned around and found the owner of the voice. It was a boy. His whole body is dyed red by blood. Like a demon standing there.

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It was a strange sight.

Inside the C rank wood garden dungeon, a boy stands at the 14F with body covered in blood.

Although the men expression was smiling a moment before but seeing the boy in front of them, they are stunned for a moment.

“What are you looking at boy? Are you asking for a beating?”
“This fairy is mine because I’m the one who caught it. You bette–”

The man who is holding the fairy then tried to intimidate the boy using his pressuring tone and voice. However the man stopped before finishing his sentence. His two friends then noticed that something is wrong.

“Bora, what’s wrong? He’s just a small brat. Why you act like this?”
“Maybe Bora is playing with us. Hahaha, Bora!”

however they see something strange. From behind Bora’s head, something is sprouting. It was a blood stained metal, 15 cm long and 2cm wide. The men then realized the thing that coming out from Bora.

That sword pierced through Bora thick skull and brain from his mouth.

“Don’t touch the fairy with your filthy hands.”

With Bora death, his body slowly fall towards the back and his right hand which holds the fairy is opened. Before the fairy fall to the ground, Yu catches her using his left hand.

“Hiie! Bo-Bo-Bora is dead!”
“This brat is courting death!”

one of the frenzied men tried to attack Yu however Yu's free right hand easily punched the man in the jaw. However the power behind it wasn't a simple punch. The jaw is blown off and thrown to the sky.

The other man tried to ran away after witnessing his fallen comrade however Yu already casted second rank 【Black magic】, 《Earth lance》. The hard spear skewered the man from below and piercing trough the head.

The two men are greatly wounded however they're not dead yet.
(Tl note: why I feel Yu deliberately didn't finish them off otherwise their wound is kind of impossible for them to stay alive.)

the two men doesn't know what happened to them but they tried to take out some potion from their item bag. In the mean time, Yu goes to Bora and retrieve his sword. On the way he beheaded the dead body. The other two didn't know what expression they have as they watched their grim reaper approaching.

"We need to be hurry."
Yu talked to the fairy that is nodded and wiped her tears.

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on the 12F, there is a small passage next to the teleport pedestal that leads to the flower garden where the dryad and fairies live. Usually this passage is hidden by the fairies magic. The sight behind it, is a paradise where the lovely fairies, beautiful dryad and blooming flowers lived. Everyone who saw the scene will be grateful and thanked God. However this place is now turned into a hell.

"Looks like we have everyone is gathered here. Good!"

the fairies used all of their remaining MP to summon a wall.

"You can run but you can't hide."

Charon utilizing fourth rank 【Black magic】, 《Hurricane》 and the wall blown away. The flowers bed are wrecked and some of the fairies are torn up by the sharp wind. The sign of the flowers and cheerful fairies are all buried deep on the ground.

“Stop! Please let everyone go!”
the one who cried out is the dryad. She is surrounded by 30 people and including Charon they are all showing an ugly smile.

“Charon, how about we played with the dryad?”

“Idiot! Don’t you know the price of dryad is 100 white gold but a pure one can be sold for 500 white gold. Make sure not even a scratch is visible on her body. Even these fairies can be sold for 10 gold coins each. Understand?”

“Yes sir…”
the man then looked disappointed and look down to the fairies that is caught on the cage on his hand.

“Dryad-chan. Just tell the fairies to surrender so we don’t need to have more casualties. Why don’t you tell them to give up?”

“Everyone…I’m sorry… let’s surrender.” (dryad-Chan)
“No! How can we surrender to guys like them.” (fairy a)
“Even if I die, I will protect the dryad.”(fairy b)
“No… look at your blood.” (dryad-Chan)

there are many fairies protecting the dryad however their body wasn’t in a good state.
“you are such a crybaby dryad. Don’t worry, I will protect you.” (fairy a)

“Wah, this is so touching. Someone, please help them.”
Charon said that while sending eye signal to one of his men. Not long after, a man carrying a morningstar on his shoulder stepped forward.(Tl note: you guys know morningstar right? A club with spiky ball at the end lol.)

the fairies know that they will met their end. However no fairies run away and keep protecting the dryad.

“Charon, what to do?”

“Oh, we have gathered enough fairies. As for them, you can do anything you want.”

“Hahaha, letting me kill 10 gold coins fairies, I’m glad I entered the ‘authority leaf’.”

the morningstar is swung down towards the fairies. The huge shadow of the morningstar can be seen enveloping the fairies face into darkness. They can imagine what will going to happen next. The fairies closed their eyes while the attacker wear a crescent smiling lips.

“Hahaha, look, those fairies even turned into minced meat. Look at this beautiful mess.”
Charon said that to the group because some piece of meat is blown away to his direction. However they soon noticed. For fairies, the amount of splattered flesh was too much.

“Charon… look… this isn’t the fairies.”

The man who swung the morningstar, his upper body is missing. Only the lower body is left in the place. In the front of the remnants, a boy is standing. His whole body is colored red while some fairies are clinging to him. It was an eerie sight.

“You! Who are you? Are you the one who killed Butch?”(Charon)
“Yu-chan… Yu-chan…” (fairies)
the fairies are clinging to him with tears and runny nose. Even the usual calm dryad are shouting.

The fairies soon noticed that Yu is on their side and not helping the ‘authority leaf’. Yu is relieved but his face darkens when he saw the devastation on the flower bedding.

“They dare to deprive… I’ll make them pay for this.” (Yu)

“How dare he killed Butch!”

The men are going to attack Yu when they realized that he is the one that killed Butch.

“Wait! Under you!”
Charon whom real job is a 【Element master】, similar profession to 【Magician】 or 【Wizard】, noticed that from Yu feet, a web like existence was spread out. However the warning is too late.

Every men thigh, is pierced by Yu's second rank 【Black magic】, 《Earth lance》.

"Gyaaa!"
"Uaaa!"

"Noisy… Die!!!"

Yu increased the magic output and the 《Earth lance》 bloomed. From the impaling 《Earth lance》, branches grew like trees eating away the men's body. After countless scream caused by the severe pain, the 《Earth lance》 is now fully bloomed. Red blood dripping from their branches ends like a flower.

"Tch, they are all stupid. I already warned them." (Charon)
"Charon, what do we do? Everyone is dying!"
out of the group, three men that stayed after hearing Charon warning is still alive.

"Calm down. This is because that boy is actually pretending to be a vanguard. While in reality he is a rear guard like me. This is caused by his web like magic. Just calm down."

Hearing Charon words, the men regained their composure.

"Now, we already know the tricks. It's going to be easy."

the four men is now closing in while avoiding Yu's 《Heaven's net》. They noticed that the web isn't moving so it was only a simple trap.

"Alright!"
"Let's closing in."
"This brat is going to die."
"We're going to avenge Butch!"

the four men used all different weapon. Sword, ax, spear, hammer, all those weapon is aiming at Yu. However no one predicted this, not even Charon. The four attack is intercepted barehanded.

After their weapon met Yu's fist, it was all reflected back. Yu then takes out his sword and attacked them without mercy.

(Tl note: below is a long conversation)

"Charon, you said that this brat is only a rear guard. How can he is so strong?"

"《Release internal power》."(Charon)

"Ah, yes, there's no mistake. I've seen Elda-san used this 《Release internal power》 skill."

"So, this brat can use 【combat maneuver】."

"But, why this kid can use the skill?"

"Isn't that skill is limited to close combatant profession?"

"Wait, what did the dryad called him?"(Charon)

"Yu?"
"Yu…"(Charon)

"What about it?"
"If catch him, we are even able to become a noble."(Charon)

despite earlier eight of his companion is killed in a blink of an eye, Charon is smiling.
No one noticed that the domino effect is keep on getting bigger.

(Author notes: the 'authority leaf' arc will end in two more chapters.)

Episode 93: eliminating ‘authority leaf’

Nina is traveling back from the 37F and by now she has reached the 22F. Yu is unexpectedly easy to track. As wherever he walk through, there are dead bodies of monsters lying around. Yu only need one hit on their head to take care of the obstacle.

Despite Yu is moving through while killing monsters, Nina couldn’t catch up with him.
“Mari-chan, let’s increase our speed.”
“Understood.”

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“Oi! We must catch that kid alive.”
With that words, Charon explained to the ‘authority leaf’ remaining members what their main goal is. However they couldn’t bring themselves to accept it.

“Charon, why don’t we kill that brat and just catch the dryad?”

The other men agreed but Charon disagreed.
“I didn’t tell you the details but if the capture of the dryad is important, the mission to kidnap a brat named Yu Sato is even more valuable. I also questioned myself when I heard this but, that kid knows how to use 【alchemy】. If capturing a dryad bring us money, catching that brat will raise my rank to noble-hood. Of course if I’m appointed as a noble, your rank will also increased to knighthood.”

Filthy smiles appeared on the remaining members of the ‘authority leaf’ clan. Knighthood rank is really appealing for them.

“Even though some of our comrades has fallen, we can’t let their sacrifices go in vain. That boy is our goal. Now, you need to keep him busy while I’m preparing my magic.”
that is Charon plan to success.

Yu was expanding his 《heaven's net》 like a cobweb and each of the ends is connected to the fairies. Through the 《heaven's net》, Yu casted 《 recovery spell》 on them. There were many fairies but not a single one is overlooked.

Charon noticed what Yu was doing and the best time to attack is before he finished treating the fairies.

"I'll cast my magic. You guys keep him busy!"

the members of 'authority leaf' replied to Charon instruction vigorously. Their spirit enhanced as their prepared their weapon. Charon on the other hand was now preparing his magic. Fifth rank 【Elemental magic】, 《Iron Tempest》. That is Charon most powerful spell. Using the iron spirit which is abundant inside the ground, it gathered and formed iron blades. The iron blades rotated at high speed and grinds everything that comes into contact with it. Of course Charon controlled his power so Yu won't die when hit.

(Tl note: the rough translation is iron mixer/ blender lol.. just to give rough idea how the spell looks like)

"Charon, do you still need time?"
"I'm trying my best!"

Charon casts the skill while the 'authority leaf' members supporting him. It was only an earth element skill. However it seemed that he had a hard time finishing the spell.

[what happened? The earth spirits, their amount is only half of the usual!] – Charon

Charon experienced an unexpected thing. The earth spirit needed to complete the fifth rank 【Elemental magic】, 《Iron Tempest》 isn't enough.

"Argh, take this!"

since he was pressured by the men, Charon shot his imperfect spell. Right now, Yu couldn't dodge this 《Iron Tempest》 since the dryad and fairies were located behind him.

The sharp blades of iron were coming to cut him to pieces.

The dryad and fairies were shouting but it couldn't do anything to change Yu's fate.

The high speed rotating blade has collided with something which caused a bright spark.

[the spell rotation is slower than usual. The power isn't even 1/3 of the normal.] -Charon
despite the other members' cheers, Charon was dissatisfied.

The speed of the rotating iron blade gradually becomes slow and it disappeared along with the earth spirit. The 'authority leaf members were excited to see what Yu looked like now but he comes out unscathed while holding his magic shield in one hand. There's no sign of even a small scratch on his body.

"How is this possible?"
"Is he using 《stone wall》, no, this is 《iron wall》. That brat can use 【shield skill】!"
"Idiot! Charon-san 《Iron Tempest》 is a fifth rank spell. How can an 《iron wall》 blocks it?"
"But he actually blocked it!"

Charon shouted his commands to calm down his party members.
"Don't panic. Just aim for the fairies. That brat is protecting the fairies." (Charon)
"That's right, there's no way he can protect the fairies at the same time."

when Charon issued the orders, the remaining 'authority leaf' members rushed to attack the fairies.
However they couldn't come close since the fairies who are healed, casted their long ranged attack spell. The 'authority leaf' are once again forced to gathered around Charon.

"Charon, what to do now?"
"Maybe we should retreat and request reinforcements." (Charon)
"So, should we give up with the dryad?"
"This brat 《recovery spell》 is formidable. The fairies are healed already."

while Charon explained the situation, there were still hard headed members. He tried to cast an 《earth lance》 however it was blocked by Yu's 【barrier】.

"No matter what, we need to defeat the boy."
No one refutes to what Charon said and the other party members start to move forward while Charon was preparing another magic.

"Take this you brat!"
The man who was using a sword tried to pounce on Yu however before he is able to attack, his neck has fallen to the ground because of Yu uses 《lightning strike》. The others were stunned seeing that and tried to escape.

"I won't let you get away."
to one of the remaining members, Yu uses 《whirlwind strike》. It was a quick wide horizontal area attack.

"What's that? Something just passed my stomach… Uargh."
the speed was formidable that the man didn't realized that his upper and lower body has been separated. Slowly his upper body shifted to the side and fell to the ground. Seeing that, the remaining members were now already moved to the entrance of the hidden garden.

"I will kill every one of you."
the remaining alive members, some suffered missing limbs and some shocked because of the attack. They were now busy fleeing.

Since Yu almost finished treating the fairies, some were already able to move.
"Hey, are you going to let them get away?" (fairy)
"I thanked you for the help earlier. You defended me when I was treating everyone." (Yu)
"So, do you realized how strong I am? Are you willing to be my subordinates?" (fairy)

the fairies were now flying around Yu head annoyingly again. Right now Yu is prioritizing healing the fairies than chasing after Charon. It is bad letting him run but he don't know why he feel that he need to heal those fairies first.

“Yu-chan, thank you.”
the dryad hugged Yu with runny nose and teary eyes.

“Aw, you’re making me dirty. Wipe your nose first!”
Yu was trying to push the dryad face away from clinging to him but it wasn’t effective. Some of the fairies were even laughing at the sight.

“Are you going to leave now?”
the dryad and fairies were anxious seeing Yu preparing his equipment.

“I still have something to do.”
Yu said that because the surrounding area was watching him with troubled face.

“After I take care of the problem in the lower level I’ll return.”

“Baka! Just get beaten by the demons on the lower level!”
(Tl note: tsun fairies lol)

however that kind of reply had been anticipated by Yu.
“So, are you going to leave from this place?”

the dryad smiled at his question. “Maybe in the future. However right now this place is one of the safest in the dungeon.” she replied with such a timid confidence which caused the fairies to strike her head from the back.

“Why are you talking like that? If we aren’t careless, no human can find this place.”

Yu waved his hand and walked away without looking back.
“Everyone, I’m leaving.”

“Take care!”

the fairies and the dryad were replying cheerfully. Once again, Yu didn’t notice that a small fairy sneaked into his headgear while he was leaving.

Episode 94: retribution

Wood garden dungeon 12F. Charon and the remaining members of the 'authority clan' were running with all their might.

"Charon, there's a fork in front. Which way?"
"Right, that is a shortcut to go to 11F so we take the left. That brat will catch up if we're slow. After turning, there will be a grassland. We walk past the tunnel and there is a fountain. If there is no monster there, we can escape using the teleport pedestal from over there."

Charon wasn't aware that near their destination, there was already someone waiting for them.

"We've been waiting for you."
Marifa greeted the party while lifting the edge of the skirt graciously.
Charon was confused at the sight. Why is there a dark elf dressed in maid clothing here?

"What do you want? We're in a hurry."
the party showed their weapon and looked menacing but Marifa smiled at them before the next second her face turned expressionless.
(Tl note: I can imagine the horror scene)

"In place of my master… I have to give you guys some lesson."

"Darn, is she one of the brat's companion?"

in a flash, one of the men already pulled his bow and mounts his arrow. The projectile flew like a lightning and aimed in between Marifa's eyebrows. However the arrow never reach Marifa. Sukke who was standing behind her stopped the arrow using the fur on its body that is extended forward.
(Tl note: somehow I imagined the fur to be like long hair flying in the air lol)

“What’s that? A Sheepwolf blocked my arrow?”
“Stupid, that sheepwolf is only rank 3 monster. How can it block your arrow?”

Charon looked at his party hopelessly and erected a 【barrier】 once Marifa takes out her bow. It is a common sense that the dark elf is a race that is adept at handling the bow. Marifa’s arrow bolted off and hit the trees overhead the party. Only the wood chips falling and hit them.

“Hahaha, what is that? It missed by far. This dark elf wasn’t skilled at all.”

Charon was taking precautions since she was one of Yu party members but seeing her arrow missed, he was relieved. The other party members were also smiling and mocking her.

“Hahaha, I was scared for a moment there. Pretty girl, how about you come with me? I’ll make sure to give you lot’s of love. Uaaaaah~”
the man who was talking suddenly crouched down. His body was sweating and just by looking at him, he was not in a good condition.

“Hey, what happened? Gaaah!”

Charon tried to help the man but suddenly he also felt severe pain creeping on his body. Charon looked around and looked at the remaining party members were also in the same condition.

“Don’t you know the graveness of your sins?”
Marifa was now looking down at Charon accompanied by Sukke by her side. Charon noticed that at Marifa hands, there are some wriggling things. At first it looked like a regular black dress glove. However if one look closer, the black glove was made up from several thousands living ants.

“Th-th-that is insects? Ugh…”

the insects on Marifa hands are called ‘bullet ants’. The ants bite can cause terrible pain and the real effect doesn’t need to be explained.
(Tl note: finally Marifa second job skill unleashed)

“So… you missed… your arrow… on purpose.”

Charon knew that he doesn't have much time remaining. One by one, his party members died because of shock caused by the severe pain.

One of them managed to resist and tried to throw a hatchet towards her but Coro came out from the shadow and bite the man's wrist. It was disconnected from his arms instantly.

"Gyaaa! My arm!"

"Coro, that's not good. Eating filthy food can hurt your stomach."
Marifa as if she was deaf, ignored the scream and stroked Coro head. She took the wrist from Coro mouth and threw it aside. Sukke also by now was rubbing his head to Marifa feet.

"Charon, the leader of 'authority leaf'. Let me end your suffering."
Charon didn't understand what Marifa was saying. His whole body was cringing because of intense pain. There was no need to do anything else to kill him.

"Let's play!"
(Tl note: Imagine Marifa smiling, so scary.)

Charon was feeling pain all over his body but he already prepared a means of escape, second rank 【black magic】, 《fire wall》. A wall of fire, around 5 meter tall separated himself and Marifa. That scorching pillar even enveloped his party members which doesn't have any strength left to flee.

Echoing screams of the dying 'authority leaf' members could be heard as Marifa tried to extinguish the fire using first rank 【spirit magic】, 《Water ball》. The remnants were only charred corpses of the 'authority leaf' members.

"Even after killing his own companion, he is fleeing alone. Well, there is still Nina and Lena."
Next to Marifa, Coro and Sukke only tilted their neck, confused.

The girls chased for Yu and they have caught up with him when he was battling Charon. At that moment, Marifa sharp hearing knew that Charon was running away. The girls understood that Yu will treated the fairies first so they decided to catch Charon with their own hands.

Marifa was waiting at the intersection while Lena at the door to 11F and Nina at the teleport pedestal. However, Nina and Lena saw nobody passed by. Marifa didn't want to use the teleport pedestal to search at the entrance since she is now acting without considering her master's order. Although she couldn't kill Charon, at least she was able to injure him greatly.

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at the entrance to the wood garden dungeon a man was walking limply. It was so hard for him to even walk a couple of meters.

"Guu… I made it… huuf, to think I need to use third rank potion."

that man was Charon. The moment he casted 《fire wall》, he also burned himself in order to kill the bullet ants. The price that he had to pay in order to escape was so great. The burns on his body, he even had to sacrifice a high rank teleport stone. This item couldn't be bought at the item shop, even at the capital only some noble can acquire it. Even the third rank potion couldn't healed his current condition.

"I need to go back to the city… no… I need to return to the capital. When I get some reinforcements, let's see what kind of face that brat gonna show me. There's one of Houdon kingdom top 5 knights. Even if that brat is strong, what can he do against him?"

"Sir, what happened to you?"
in front of Charon, an old man in butler clothing appeared. Charon immediately raised his guards. Even one of his hand was prepared to take out the dagger that is attached to his waist. The forest of marma was relatively safe but it was before the dungeon is found. Right now, there's no way a commoner will come to this place. For that reason, this old man was suspicious and made Charon wary.

"Butler's appearance… old man, are you that dark elf friends?"

"Dark elf? I don't know what you're talking about but are you from the 'authority leaf'?"

"Yes, that's right. I'm the leader of 'authority leaf', Charon. I wonder why you asked."

“Hoo… you are Charon Vladez? Your appearance is different from my image so it’s hard to recognize you.”

“Even if I looked different, what is your business?”

“You might not even understand how different is your appearance. However I am happy to have found you here. Although it is late, my name is Nungu.”

Nungu said that while holding a mirror that reflected Charon appearance. He screamed when he saw his own reflection.

“What is this? Is this really me?”
Charon face was something like barnacle. There were moving small larvae could be seen on his face, under the skin.

“Did you perhaps encountering an insect master? If you didn’t take care of it quickly, it will hatch inside your body and eat it from inside.”
“HUAA! This must be the work of that dark elf! I won’t forgive her. I’ll kill her when we meet again. Ah, it’s so itchy. My face, arm, legs, my whole body is itchy.”

Charon took off his charred armor and rolled on the ground. On his body, bulging flesh like ballon could be seen and from the insides, a small larvae hatches. Each time it happened, Charon tasted extreme pain that he never imagine.

“Well, I also have some errands to tell Charon-san. Can you deliver the message?”

“Ugh… what is it?”

“Dogs of the minister isn’t allowed to roam in my territory. Everyone that come to Comer will suffer a nightmare. Please convey the message.”

“Y-Yo–”
Charon wanted to say something but he was interrupted. His eyes that were looking at Nungu turned backwards and lost its energy.

“Ah, I have to thank Yu-san. Meat pies will be good.”
After once again confirming Charon’s death, Nungu disappeared into the forest.

Episode 95: I'm back

"Peach, how can you do that? Can't you sit still?"
the fairies that was referred as peach was the one that was sitting on top of Yu's head. She was moving her leg back and forth cheerfully. If the other fairies wanted to take her away, she hides under Yu's flight cap.

Yu who had finished giving treatments to the dryad and the fairies were looking for Charon but he was nowhere to be found. After hearing Kuro and the girls explanation about their encounter with Charon, Yu decided that there was no point to search for him anymore so they departed for the Comer city adventurer guild.

Peach from the start likes to cling towards Yu head. When Yu was going to leave the dryad and fairies hideout, she couldn't be separated from him. Yu said to her not to follow him but peach only clung harder to him with tears in her eyes.

Yu called her with 'hey' or 'you' at first but she didn't respond. When he gave her a name, peach, she was delighted and somehow Yu regretted his decision. Right now, they had arrived at the Comer city adventurer guild.

From the entrance, the receptionists had been watching him.

"Adele, that's Yu right?"
"He came?"

Adele at the speed of light finished her task on hand. The other receptionists were also doing the same.

"Yu-san, welcome back."
Usually, Collet was the one who greeted him with a smile. Right now, all of the receptionists of the 1F were already lined up. They were welcoming him but gave a hint of protecting him from something.

“Yu-kun, this way.”
“Yu-chan, are you injured? Is there’s any place that’s hurting? I can use 【white magic】.”
“What are you doing? Fifi 【white magic】 takes 30 minutes just to treat a small cut. You better come with me. Ouch, Fifi! It’s painful, stop it!”
Adele who was slandering Fifi 【white magic】 was now pinched on the cheek by Fifi.

Right now, Yu was surrounded by many young women. It was an enviable sight for any man but Yu was different from them and didn’t even like this situation. The real reason for this was because the receptionist eyes were like wolfes eyeing on their prey when they looked at Yu.
It was also raising some curses from the male adventurer since the receptionists aren’t able to proceed with their quests.

“Oh dear, aren’t you popular?”
all of the 1F receptionists expression was changed when they saw the owner of the voice.

“It’s the rodents, Mofuko.”

“Adele, how many times I have to tell you. My name is Mofuko only. Your nickname for me is cruel!”
The woman who’s named was Mofuko approached Adele. She has a cat-like ear however from her fluffy hair, I guess she is from the fox tribe.

“So Moff, what is a 2F receptionist doing in 1F?”
“Fifi, what do you care? Since when you are interested in my business? And, I can ask the same to you.”
“Don’t you know? Yu just come back from the dungeon so I’m here to take care of him.”
“Oh? So because of that you can neglected your duties?”

Fifi couldn’t even talk back and pouted. Moff was now standing in front of Yu and blocking his view from seeing the other receptionists.

“I will handle the situation. You girls please return to your duties. Including you Fifi, please go back. Yu-san, my name is Moff. Nice to meet you. I’m a receptionist at the 2F. The other day Barbara showed such a rude attitude, let me apologized on her behalf. Don’t worry since Edda has given her some

strict punishment so such things won't happened again. Since you seemed to just return from the dungeon, let us go to the 2F."

Of course Moff reason was to take Yu to the 2F. Fifi and the others from the 1F couldn't accept that decision.

"Did you think that we don't know if your talk is just to steal Yu-chan from us. Yu-chan belongs to the 1F."

"Yu-san is an excellent adventurer. Just in a few months he is able to reach the C rank. In the future he will also take C rank quest from the 2F. Isn't it normal for him to start building familiarity with us?"

Fifi couldn't refute back again and with her eyes, she was asking help from Collet. However Collet just don't know what to do.

"Moff, wouldn't it be better if Yu get along with everyone? How about we appraised the loot together?"

The bullish Moff can only look at Collet who was smiling. Yu and Fifi were now putting a troubled face.

"As I have lots of monster material, why don't everyone work together to appraise it? I also want to know your opinion about the hot cake."

When the hot cake was mentioned, the face of the 1F receptionists showed their concern. It brings back the bad memory where Edda took it all and they were scolded by her.

"The hot cake? It was very good. Delicious. It was soft, fluffy, and the honey from the Giant Bee really makes the sweetness perfect. It was like the soft cake was entwined by the honey. It was regretful at how the 1F receptionist have been monopolizing sweets all the time. What? Oh, I'm sorry."
Moff was embarrassed when she lost herself. Even her tail was swinging left and right energetically.

"Monopolizing?" (Yu)

Looking at Moff, Fifi was gesturing her to silence with a finger in front of her lips. Only then Moff realized the problem. She nodded and understood that

she needed to keep silent about this matter. When Fifi was relieved, someone dropped the bomb.

“Yu-san actually all the sweets that you give to the receptionists were never been shared to the 2F. That’s why the last time Edda-san takes all the hot cake.” (Collet)
at this time, Moff and Fifi face were pale. How can they let Yu know that they were fighting over sweets?

“Collet…” (Yu)
“Yes?” (Collet)
Hearing Yu called her out, Moff and Fifi were anxious.

“Why don’t you tell me? If that’s the case I’ll make more in the future.”

Yu words made Collet smiling ear to ear. Fifi also shouted: “Yu-chan is the best!”
However Moff expecting a different result, if only Yu think badly of the 1F receptionists.

Collet almost came forward and wanted to hug Yu but suddenly she felt some pressure come from above. It was peach, she was trying hard to push Collet away from Yu.

“My God, a fairy.”
“Whoa, so cute! This is the first time I’m seeing a fairy up close.”
“You see, did this fairy has a feelings for Yu-kun?”

The other receptionists instantly came and flocking around Peach. Peach couldn’t withstand the curious gazes from the receptionists so she flew back and hid inside Yu’s flight cap. It only made her looks cuter as she was peeping from under the cap. Collet even wanted to try to touch her but she fled before she had the chance. Moff was looking with a straight face but her curiousness can be seen from her wiggling tail.

Today Yu came to have the materials being appraised however when Peach showed herself, the situation had become escalated. With the presence of Peach, the receptionists’ duty had been delayed significantly. When Yu came out from the adventurer guild, the uproar had been calmed down and the material appraisal went completed smoothly. However it was already dusk.

When Yu arrived at his mansion, the black wolves were welcoming him. Peach was scarred by the black wolves and because of that she didn't even went out from Yu's flight cap.

Marifa greeted him and helped him took away his equipment. At that time, Peach doesn't look interested.

When dinner come, Marifa already made the dishes. On top of the table, many dishes has been arranged even bread and stew. Nina and Lena didn't even seemed to be in a good mood and caused Yu to worry.

"What happened?"
"Mari-chan~" (Nina ignoring Yu)
"…cheater." (Lena)

soon Yu understood they were jealous about Peach. However Peach doesn't seem care about the hostility emitted by Nina and Lena since she had thought that they were not enemies. Peach then without showing discomfort was nibbling on vegetables.

After finishing the dinner, Yu entered the bath and surprisingly Peach came together with him.
Peach was afraid of the hot water and tried to touch it using her foot. After finding that it was alright, she soaked in inside a small cavity made by Yu's palm gathered together.

When they came out of the dinner, Peach only laid on top of Yu's head with her face colored red.

In the morning, the black wolves were roaring. Because of that, Yu came out of the house to see the source of commotion.

"Hei, it is us! We've come!"
"How can you ward us away using black wolves? Such scary wolves."
"How can bee-san make a nest in here. Please, help~"

it was the dryad and fairies. They were surrounded by black wolves and the giant bee in the garden.
The fairies who showed delightness when seeing Yu quickly crossed their arms and return to their usual haughty face.

“Hmph, I think this is a good place to live.”
“This is going to be our new home from today.”
“What are you looking at? Why don’t you help me?”
“Yu-san, please take care of us.”

Yu then looked upwards searching for Peach that was lying on top of his head. However Peach quickly ran to his blind spot as she realized Yu was searching for her.
(Tl note: lol Peach just used call for a friend option)

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Name: Yu Sato
Race: Human
Job: Magic swordsman, Enchanter
LV: 36
HP: 1488
MP: 1932
Strength: 397
Agility: 321
Vitality: 403
Intelligence: 399
Magic: 424
Luck: 1

Passive Skills:
Swordsmanship LV7
Axe mastery LV5
Dagger mastery LV4
Spear mastery LV2
Strong body LV4
Spear technique LV6
Hammer mastery LV4
Shield mastery LV5
Throwing LV4
Brute arm LV3
Physical ability up LV7
Agility up LV3
Awareness LV6
Leadership LV5
Intimidation LV2
Night eyes LV3
Fire-resistance LV4

HP recovery rate up LV4
MP recovery rate up LV5
Darkness resistance LV2
Search trap LV4
Silent step LV3
Abnormal state resistance LV4
Stripping LV3 ↑ UP
Casting speed up LV3
Skinning LV3
Magic Eyes LV2
Duel LV3
Gourmet LV2↑ UP
Thunder resistance LV 4
Magic Resistance LV 3
Light armor = Agility up LV3
Heavy armor = Defense up LV1
Dodge LV3
No chanting LV2
Magic Strengthening LV3
MP consumption reduction LV3
Staff mastery LV2

Active Skill:
Sword strike LV5
Body Enhance LV5
Dagger strike LV4
Magic equip LV4
Spear strike LV1
Martial Arts LV5
Body Strike LV4
Spear technique LV5
Shield skills LV5
Ax skills LV5
Hammer technique LV4
White magic LV6
Black magic LV6
Specter magic LV2
Enchant magic LV4
Spirit magic LV4
Space-time magic LV3
Magic sword LV3
Blacksmith LV2

Alchemy LV5
Steal LV4
Stealth LV4
Appraisal LV4
Warcry LV5
Unlock LV5
Release trap LV5
Barrier LV4
Magic awakening LV3
Breath attack LV3
Poison attack LV3
Charge LV 3
Analysis LV3
Install trap LV3
Close combat LV4
Paralysis attack LV4
Combat Maneuver LV3

Special skills:
Eye of another world LV3
Depriver LV3
Pack Leader LV3
Beast killer
Increased hearing
Rebirth
Herculean strength
Spirit Whisper

Equipment
Weapon:
Spirit Sword (grade 4): Increased damage

Armor:
Flight cap (5 class): None
Damascus Armor (grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep-resistance up
Damascus Gauntlet (grade 4): instant death resistance up, charm resistance up
Damascus boots (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up
Magic shield (grade 4): magic resistance up, abnormal state resistance up

Accessories:
Mirage ring (grade 3): Display falsely against analysis.

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Name: Nina Levers
Race: Human
Job: Thief, Assassin
LV: 35
HP: 712
MP: 347
Strength: 276
Agility: 437
vitality: 228
Intelligence: 113
Magic: 109
Luck: 22

Passive Skills:
Awareness LV4
Discover trap LV3
Dagger mastery LV4
Silent step LV4
Dual dagger LV2
Assassination mastery LV3
Dodge LV3↑ UP
Agility up LV4 ↑ UP

Active Skill:
Steal LV2↑ UP
Stealth LV4
Disarm trap LV3
Stalking LV4
Body Enhance LV3
Dagger skills LV4
Assassination technique LV3↑ UP
UnlockLV3

Special skills:
Ground shrink-er

Equipment
Weapons:
Mithril Dagger (grade 4): MP absorption when attacking
Damascus dagger and (grade 4): HP absorption when attacking

Armor:
Mithril headband (grade 4): magic resistance up and defense up
Orc King leather jacket (grade 4): Defense up, abnormal state resistance up
Earth dragon Leather Gauntlet (Grade 5): poison resistance up
Thieves shoes (grade 4): Agility up

Accessory:
Demon bracelet (grade 3): Strength up
Fairy earrings (grade 4): stun resistance up
Shadow pendant (grade 5): concealment, disguise
Dragon Bracelet (grade 4): Ability up
Child's piercing (grade 5): Agility up
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Name: Lena Forma
Race: Human
Job: Magician, Witch
LV: 33
HP: 322
MP: 1623
strength: 61
Agility: 82
vitality: 89
Intelligence: 478
Magic: 513
Luck: 16

Passive Skills
Staff surgery LV2
Casting speed up LV4
MP recovery rate up LV3
Magic strengthening LV3
MP consumption reduction LV2

Active Skill:
White magic LV4↑ UP
Black magic LV4
Barrier LV4↑ UP
Magic awakening LV3

Specific skills:
None

Equipment
Weapons:
Milled cane (grade 4): MP consumption reduction, magic strengthening
Mithril broom (grade 4): magic strengthening, casting speed up, MP recovery rate up, possible to be mounted

Armor:
bishop's hat (grade 5): White Magic effectiveness up
Mithril Robe (grade 4): magic resistance up
bishop's gloves (grade 5): White Magic effectiveness up, MP consumption reduction
Salamander cloak (grade 5): Fire-resistance up
Ogre shoes (grade 5): magic resistance up, poison resistance up, and paralysis resistance up

Accessories:
Yugu Amulet (grade 5): defense up
Ring of Life (Grade 5): HP+50 , HP up , MP up
Gorudoba necklace (grade 4): MP consumption reduction
Rock dragon ring (grade 4): defense up (Tl note: I wonder if there's a difference between earth and rock dragon)

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Name: Marifa Nagutsu
Race: Dark Elf
Job: Tamer, insect master
LV: 30
HP: 486
MP: 356

strength: 142
Agility: 167
vitality: 151
Intelligence: 156
Magic: 172
Luck: 3

Passive Skills:
Archery LV2
Magic Eye LV2
Tamer LV3 ↑ UP
Insect control LV2 ↑ UP

Active Skill:
Bow technique LV2
Spirit magic LV2
Pack enhancement LV3 ↑ UP

Specific skills:
None

Weapons:
Elven bow (grade 6): attack up

Armor:
Lesser demon leather jacket (grade 5): magic resistance up, physical resistance up
Spiritual tree shoes (grade 4): magic up, depression resistance up
training Gauntlet (grade 4): physical ability up

Accessories:
Leather choker (grade 6): strength up
Leather Bangle (grade 6): magic resistance up
Artis amulet (grade 4): darkness resistance up, depression resistance up
Healing bracelet (grade 5): Hp recovery speed up
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Name: Kuro
Race: Black Goblin (zombie)
Rank: 4
LV: 35

HP: 2133
MP: 410
strength: 586
Agility: 323
vitality: ∞
Intelligence: 63
Magic: 218
Luck: 1

Passive Skills:
Swordsmanship LV3
Axe mastery LV4↑ UP
Physical ability up LV2 !NEW
Intimidation LV2↑ UP
Darkness resistance LV2↑ UP

Active Skill:
Sword strike LV2
Ax skills LV3↑ UP
Body Enhance LV3↑ UP

Specific skills:
None

Weapons:
Earth War Ax (grade 4): Earth element, weight reduction

Armor:
Black steel helm (grade 5): Stun resistance up
Blue steel armor (grade 4): defense up, mental attack resistance up
Blue steel Gauntlet (grade 4): spirit magic resistance up, recovery rate up
Shield of Black steel (grade 5): defense up
Blue steel leg pad(grade 4): mental attack resistance up, confusion resistance up

Accessories:
Steel collar (grade 6): strength up
Monk's rosary (grade 5): physical ability up, recovery effect up
Power Ring (grade 6): strength up
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Name: Sukke
Race: Sheep wolf

Rank: 3
LV: 21
HP: 917
MP: 165
strength: 414
Agility: 391
vitality: 410
Intelligence: 116
Magic: 154
Luck: 7

Passive Skills:
Agility up LV4
Sharp hearing LV3

Active Skill:
Warcry LV2
Bite LV3
Body Enhance LV2↑ UP
Sleep LV2

Specific skills:
Expansion (the skill where his fur can be controlled, got better name?)

Weapons:
None

Armor:
None

Accessories:
Steel collar (grade 6): strength up

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Name: Coro
Race: Shadow wolf
Rank: 3
LV: 23
HP: 934
MP: 189
strength: 439

Agility: 441
vitality: 409
Intelligence: 85
Magic: 174
Luck: 23

Passive Skills:
Agility up LV2
Sharp hearing LV2
Silent step LV3

Active Skill:
Warcry LV3
Bite LV3
Body Enhance LV2
Stealth LV2

Specific skills:
None

Weapons:
None

Armor:
None

Accessories:
Steel collar (grade 6): agility up

Episode 96: Fleeting peace

Comer City adventurer's guild warehouse. This was the place where they managed and store monsters' materials that were gathered by the adventurers. There were even jewelry, precious herbs, unique decorations.

Within the large warehouse, a receptionist was moving hurriedly. She was packing some things and judging from the way she works, she hasn't stayed there for a long time.

"Why I have to do this thing… huhuhu, alone, in this quiet place."
"Rebecca, please stop whining!"

at that place, Rebecca was being supervised by Edda. To finish all the work alone, even a few years wasn't enough. Furthermore, dealings with expensive items, not anyone could enter this place. Of course, entering the warehouse was a sign of their position within the guild. Most of the people that could enter this place were tied up by a contract magic. The slaves collar they wore, acted as a contract. For the guild officials, it wasn't as strong as the slave collar but it still doesn't have any loophole.

Mofisu was also there. He was examining the things that was brought back by the adventurer such as monster materials and jewelry.

"Uncle? Why are you here?"
"Edda, can you show me the things that Yu brought back?"

By Mofisu's order, Edda took out some things and arranged it on top of the desk. Branches of sacred tree, Yurutesu grass, treant's sap, roots of 「Dorubora」, and even monsters' materials of rank 4 and 5.

Although most of them were expensive loots, one of the most important one was treant's sap and roots of 「Dorubora」. Because the two were used to create medicine and no other place around the Comer city provided the materials.

Although Edda noticed some magic stone however it was after all a common loot. The merchant guild and alchemy guild can get magic stones easily, unlike the two items.

“Yu-chan really brought back these precious things. I wonder when will he reach B rank.” (Edda)
“Really, calling his nickname like that, don’t you think that your age isn’t suitable?” (Mofisu)
“Your joke is funny.” (Edda)

She said that without any emotion but just a few moments later, some of the only few hair on Mofisu’s head fell out.

“Guhaha, that was a joke. Why go so far to harm my hair? Indeed, these goods isn’t available in the market so Yu’s name may be spreading even until the Capital.”

“Oh, but I don’t think he want that to happen.”

“Did you think adventurers doesn’t want to be famous?”

“We better start to move the goods. Some nobles even came to Comer city to purchase goods. Some even come from outside Houdon kingdom.”

“Well, once a product becomes a rare commodity, many buyers don’t even want to miss the chance to acquire it.”

Mofisu was also an adventurer in his younger days so he understood how things works. The guild so far had bought everything that Yu brought back. Although not all of them were profitable but still some items he brought back were rare. Mofisu on the other hand had to buy even the useless things he brought back. That’s why some of the way to make money were sell the rare loots even if it drew in buyer from another kingdom.

“By the way guild master, what is that bottle that is hanging on your neck?”

Edda was curious seeing a small bottle that is hung down on Mofisu’s neck. It was strange enough to make him exaggerated the importance of the item.

“This? This is the plants’ concentrate that Yu made. This is the real deal!”

Edda eyes narrowed as she was disappointed at his answer. As a woman, Edda knew no woman will find Mofisu appealing even if his hair is back.

“So, is that really effective?”

“Of course… look at my hair.”

“So, is that from Yu?”

Mofisu face was sweating like waterfall because of Edda’s question.

“This is the real deal, made from the concentrated plants essence.”

“Oh, so that’s from Yu-chan? I just think that somehow, by any chance, even if it’s unlikely, some adventurer come and presents it like some kind of…bribe?”

“Ahahah, no way that has happened.”

While Edda was speaking earlier, she signaled for the other receptionists and worker to leave the area.
Mofisu also tried to stand up from the chair saying that he had an important errand but he isn’t able to leave as Edda gently placed her hand on his shoulder.

“No, really it’s not a bribe! I was taking care of some things for Yu and in return he gives me this serum. This is really a concentrate to help the growth of hair. Really, I’m not lying. Now, I still have some errands.”

Mofisu was in a rush and tried to stand up again but he couldn’t lift his waist, not even 1cm from the chair. Edda hands that were placed on his shoulder was like a mountain pressuring him down.

“Guild master…”

“L-L-Let me go…”
Mofisu put a cute begging eyes but Edda’s expression was as cold like ice.

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Comer city residential area, moving further, leaving the west gate, there was a large mansion. The mansion previously belonged to Mussu. The garden was beautifully tended since he hired a gardener. Not even a speck of weed could be seen growing on the garden.

At first, Yu brought back herbs from the dungeon and forest and plant it on the garden. However they are overgrowth in a good way despite they are originally hard to grow. Their growth was so good until all the mansion's fence was surrounded by herbs and plants. However the main reason for the overgrowth was someone who was smiling.

"Yu's hair is so smooth and silky."
The dryad was now combing Yu's hair while he was reading a book. The dryad, when she moved from the dungeon and planted her roots in the mansion garden, it was the real reason for the plants to overgrow. Yu didn't care about that, he just reading the book while leaning on the dryad's tree.

Their surroundings however very noisy. The dryad talked to Yu every once and then. The fairies were wet, their body were covered by the black wolf drool. When they surrendered to the black wolf, they came together and made Yu their shield.

Yu silently covered in fairies and in that condition, there was no way he could read the book. One of the fairy even used Yu thigh as a lap pillow. Nina was playing with Coro, Lena was also reading her books while lying in the back of Sukke. Sukke on the other hand is sleeping and doesn't care if his fluffiness was taken advantage of. Marifa still quietly waiting on Yu side and poured brewed tea at the exquisite timing whenever Yu's throat was dry.

"These bees are asking for a beating? Trying to fight a fairy… Yu, please help! Stop these bees. Help me!"

"You trained them well, the wolves, these bees."
the fairy was saying that while she jumped towards Yu's chest to take cover. However Yu didn't thought much as he continue to enjoy the tea that was made by Marifa.

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“Tomorrow, Mussu will head towards the Capital at noon. Many adventurers and mercenaries were hired to protect him. There was even a request at the guild for high ranking adventurers.”

In the dim room at the corner of Comer city, this is where the spy of the holy church stayed.

“Finally, when he isn’t in the town, I can do anything I want. Child, woman, elders, I want to kill them all. I can’t wait to paint the town in red… I also want to break my record. Previously it’s 139 people from Namuba village. Don’t you feel excited too? Hahaha.”

The one who was laughing that was filled with madness is Clyde. The Comer city may soon faced their doom.

Namuba village was a small village in the holy church, holy kingdom territory.
It was a small village consisting of 500 people. Inside the holy kingdom, they believed in the holy God religion. Clyde was one of many, tasked to spread the holy religion.

In reality, something terrible happened.

Clyde was going berserk at Namuba village because they were refused to convert their believes. The children were killed in front of their mother. The wives were killed in front of their husbands. The husbands are killed in front of their parents. It was a mass killing.

Although his title was deprived from his and he was no longer one of the Holy Knights, he didn’t really care about it. He just thinks that it even become easier for him to move since he is now a free men. Right now, Clyde sat on top of his 「Forest Panther」. He was smiling, thinking about the excitement tomorrow.

Episode 97: the old enchanter

That evening, the sky was red as if it was colored with blood.

At the east of the Comer city, across the grassland, the forest of Marma silently waved. The sinking sunset was decorating the western sky, Clyde was stroking his forest panther's head.
(Tl note: it seemed that the one with the forest panther was changed into this new character, Clyde. While Goria is the one mentioned in chapter 73 will appeared in the next chapter)

"About time. Hehehe."
The forest panther enjoyed his touch and rested comfortably but suddenly its ears twitched.

"Who's there?"

"Heh, What are you doing in a place like this?"

In the middle of the calmness of the sinking sun, it was unbelievable that someone managed to approached him this close without him noticing.

"who are you?"

"Me, I'm just a low profile person that earn a coin by using my 【enchant magic】 in a nearby dungeon."

"I heard that you're dead."

Suddenly the ground next to him swelling and from the ground a brown snake jumped out. The snake was around 3 meters long. It was a monster called 「Ground Snake」, a rank 3 monster. (TL note: the original name is muguramochi which is mole, no way we call it mole snake right?)

As it name implies, it can move freely inside the ground , silently approaching the target before preying on them. Its mouth was able to be spread wide to swallow things bigger than itself.

“I hope you’re not interfering with my fun.”
as Clyde said that, the forest panther kept its calm.

“No, I am absolutely not hindering your plan.”

“So what’s your reason?”
the ground snake then suddenly jumped at the enchanter. However it’s attack failed as it only hits the 【Barrier】. The ground snake tried to use its sharp fangs but to no luck the 【Barrier】 didn’t even budge. The ground snake was a rank 3 monster that Clyde trained. It was impossible to perform such a feat to raise a powerful monster but it couldn’t break past the enchanter’s defense.

“How about we talk a bit?” (Enchanter)
the enchanter and Clyde engaged at each other in the battle, however they are not the only ones present.
There was a bird flying in the sunset sky. It was the bird that Yu raised using 【Specter magic】. It served as scout as Yu entered the wood garden dungeon.

Yu today raided the wood garden dungeon again. Searching for materials and resources, they came out when the sky is already dyed bright red.

“I worked hard today!”
Nina said as she hugged Yu from behind. Peach was shocked as she was riding on top of Yu head. She came out for a moment before returning inside the cap and clung to his hair.
(Tl note: should we call the fairy momo or peach?)

“… we get quite a lot of loot today.” (Lena)
“Coro, don’t run around. Sukke, you too please behave well.”
Coro was running in circles so Marifa scolded him. Sukke on the other hand silently rubbed his head on Marifa’s foot.

There was no road at the grassland that connected the city with the marma forest. However, it was the fastest way to reach the city.

Yu was walking when suddenly Nina noticed that he is not his usual self.

“Yu, what’s wrong?”

It was unusual for him to separate himself from Nina and pull away his arm. His face was anxious.

“I have something to do. Nina, you return first and I’ll see you later. Kuro, put away the luggage and come with me.”
If it was the usual Yu, Nina will followed his order. But knowing that he was in a strange condition, she silently followed him with the girls. If something happened to Yu, Nina will never forgive herself.

A 「Chimera」 swung down it’s claw while tore apart the air aimed at the enchanter. However with a simple cane, he parried it easily. The forest panther came from behind but his attacks stopped again by the 【Barrier】. Around them, Clyde has successfully summoned 7 monster . A normal 『Beast Tamer』 will be able to summon 3 monsters at most and it was only limited to rank 5 monster.

“I’ll add more!”

Clyde on the other hand used another 【summoning magic】 to summon another 「burning magic tiger」 which is a rank 4 monster. Clyde although at first only have some monster with him, as the battle drags on, he used his 【summoning magic】 to increase his advantage over time. The burning magic tiger opened its mouth, inhaled a large amount of air until its chest was ballooning. The next moment, hot breath was emitted from the burning magic tiger.

The grass became speck of dust upon contact and the burning breath was looming towards the enchanter. However he didn’t look panic. In front of the enchanter’s 【Barrier】, the breath was divided into two without hurting him.

“I see now. That is a 【Barrier】 skill from the holy church. Only some high priest is able to use that. How can someone like you be here?”

from the middle of the ground which was covered by black smoke, a figure stood firmly.

“It’s just, your plan is involving Yu Sato.”
the enchanter tone changed when he said that and hearing Yu Sato name mentioned, Clyde was surprised.

“Are you from the holy kingdom?”
even while talking, Clyde summoned more burning magic tigers.

“You guys, are you trying to kill each other?”
“If you guys are going to make trouble then I, Anita, will stop you.”

the enchanter and Clyde conversation was interrupted by Anita of ‘kimutsuki flower’. Becase the battle happened near the golgo dungeon, they encountered them on their way back. Moran have entered the golgo dungeon several times and she realized that indeed it was the enchanter that used to stay in front of the dungeon.

“Uncle enchanter, do you need a help?”
“I would be glad if you do.”

hearing that, Clyde eyes towards the ‘kimutsuki flower’ girls sharpened.

“Miss, it is better if you leave and don’t mess with other business.”
the enchanter didn’t say anything more, he only looked at Anita. Clyde also looked at her while grinning.

“Anita! Watch out!”
at the same time when Bell shouted out, the forest panther attacked her. She received the attack with her silver tower shield but it was blown away. It was a rank 5 monster so Anita was stupefied when she realized her shield was destroyed.

“Watch out again, don’t be careless!”
Anita was slow but she give warning to her party. Then one of the ‘kimutsuki flower’ girls was being attacked by the ground snake.
(Tl note: it seemed that the ‘kimtsuki flower’ is raiding golgo dungeon with more people since some unknown character starts to be mentioned)

Without difficulties the ground snake fangs pierced through the leather jacket of the girl as it wrapped itself around the girls body.

“Camillia!”

Bell tried to use her dagger to attack the ground snake but it only cause a small wounds as small blood came from the ground snake's skin.
Meanwhile, the sound of breaking bone resonated with the distortion of Camilia body.
(Tl note: Rip Camilia… her death is the same as bachelor)

"Bell, get back!"
the sounds came from 'kimutsuki flower' second leader, Washan as she came forward and to execute ax skill, 《Heavy swing》. The weight of the ax and the skill used, combining the two, the body of ground snake was split into two. The ground snake shrieked in pain as it dived to the ground to flee.
(Tl note: got a better name for washan?)

Memetto in a hurry came to Camilla and casted 《heal》.
(Tl note: um she isn't dead yet…)

"Hehe, if its continue like this, I wonder if some of you girls are going to die?"
Clyde said that as he watched the 'kimutsuki flower' clan. Anita knew that her party was struggling. Facing rank 5 monster was their limit for now and they are being overwhelmed by the rank 4 monster that Clyde summoned.

The burning magic tiger used breath attack again at Ann. She was blocking it with her tower shield but the high temperature couldn't be blocked by the shield. Even death crosses her mind.

"No!"
Anita wanted to help but right now she was blocked by the Chimera. As the breath attack slowly enveloped Ann.

"Ann!"

Ann was standing strong. She was protecting Memetto behind her and the other girls. The high temperature of the skill heated the tower shield. Even her hair was burnt in the process and the shield becomes hotter. A normal person couldn't bear to hold it by now but Ann clenched it in her arms.

"Please, give me the power to protect everyone!"

“Useless struggle.”
As Ann tried to protect her party member, Clyde mocked her and instructed the burning magic tiger to use another breath attack. The second breath attack comes in as Ann hold her shield.

“Do your best to hang on shield bearer!”

The enchanter casted a 【Barrier】 in front of her as he also used 【Sacred magic】 of the second rank, 《Rejuvenation》. As the green lights covered her body, her wounds are healed, even her hair grows back and returned to her original beautiful appearance.

“I’ll do what I can!”
the enchanter voice helped to regain the ‘kimutsuki flower’ courage.

Seeing that, Clyde sent a ground snake to attack the enchanter from his flank. The attack landed as he blood starts to flow out from his back, however he was still standing. He started to take out potion and casted magic on his own body tried to treat the wound. However, Clyde won’t let the situation continue like this. He asked an 「ice lizard」 to use ice breath.
(Tl note: at first Clyde managed to summoned 7 monster and it wasn’t told what are the monsters)

The enchanter once again used 【Barrier】 on Ann. He knew that by doing that he was slowly walking to his grave.
(Tl note: he seemed to be able to use only 1 barrier at a time)

Meanwhile Clyde already finished another 【summoning magic】 and increased the number of his monster.

“It was your own fault girls for helping him. You are not more than a treat for my monster.”
the new monster that was summoned was a 「Frenzied Elk」. It was a 4 meter tall monster and 3 meter wide. One stomp of its heel will make the girls meet their end. The enchanter was also half a foot into the grave.

The frenzy elk was approaching nearer. Right now, the enchanter was protecting Ann from the burning magic tiger and ice lizard breath attack so he couldn’t move.

“I’ll help too! This is our gratitude for saving Ann earlier.”
Anita leave the battle against forest panther to Washan and come to help the girls.

“What’s your name? My name is Anita, Anita Rozelle, the leader of ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan.”

while talking, Anita used 【Shield technique】,《stone wall》 to increase her defense.

“My name is Ansgar Flood.”

“I hate men but if we can survive I will drink together with you once.”

“Well, if I can drink sake together with a beauty like you, it wasn’t so bad.”

“Then, don’t die.”

It was a carefree conversation that happened in the verge of the frenzy elk attack.

Anita took a deep breath before reading herself to receive the elk’s attack. The attack hit and the shield trembled as a tremendous sound resounded.

“Guuuuuuh.. my name is Anita, for the leader of ‘kimutsuki flower’, this is nothing!”

The frenzied elk sent another attack because it was furious at how Anita blocked its attack. As the second hit landed, Anita feet was planted deep into the ground. Her eyes were red and the arms that were supporting the shield has gone purple because of internal bleeding. But still she survived.

Before the frenzied giant elk can send another attack, Moran jumped and drag Anita away to save her life. The ‘kimutsuki flower’ girls then unleashed 【swords skill】,【ax skills】,【hammer technique】,【bow technique】 upon the elk. Finally as the elk nearing to let out its death cry, Memetto used the opportunity to unleashed second rank 【black magic】,《flame lance》 to kill the elk alongside the ice lizard. They barely made it but they succeeded in defeating two monster’s of Clyde.

Furthermore the girls didn't stop attacking. Bell approached Clyde from behind using 【stealth】,and tried to attack him from behind. Using 【dagger skill】, 《back stab》 Clyde doesn't have enough time to erect a 【barrier】 so he counter it with his own staff.

"Really, to attack me from behind."

Bell kicked his stomach as she retreated behind. Clyde didn't chase after her as he vomited.

"Really, close combat job are giving me trouble. However don't look happy first after defeating only two of my toys."

The enchanter Ansgar cried out: "Miss, behind you!"

It was a ground snake trying to attack Memetto from behind. Memetto couldn't responded fast enough and can only closed her eyes.

"Oh, finally I've found you enchanter. You're involved in something interesting."

"You……"

The ground snake that was pouncing at Memetto was cut in two. The one who did it was, Joseph.

Episode 98: Mitsudomoe

(About the name of the chapter Mitsudomoe is a symbol comprised of three tomoes. It may represent mind, body and soul or man earth, sky. In this case may represent the three factions currently- Yu's group The Holy Church and the wolf man.)

The ground snake that was cut into two twitched for a while before it completely stopped its movements.

Joseph's body and large earth dragon sword were covered by its blood.

"Joseph… Why're you here?"

"Oh? You're talking to me? Who are you?"

Clyde was looking at Joseph with furious eyes while Joseph looked at him with nonchalance. It seemed that something deeper had occurred between them.

"I'm Clyde!"

"So, do you know me? What do you want?"

Bloodthirst was swirling between them while they stared at each other. Clyde made the first move as his burning magic tiger initiated a breath attack.

The girls of the 'Kimutsuki flower' screamed and shouted at him but Joseph didn't move. He didn't even show any sign of trying to dodge the attack.

"Fool! Get burned to hell!"

Clyde was excited as his attack landed but Joseph came out of it unscathed. Joseph was wearing fire dragon boots. They had high level resistance capabilities and blocked the burning magic tiger's fire.

“Isn’t it a little bit cold around here?”

“Let’s see how long you can keep up the act.”

Clyde summoned another monster. It was a 「Hell Gorilla」 that lived in 「Aharudo jungle」. It was a rank 5 monster that possesses a great amount of strength. Its purple body was covered with muscle and one of his knuckle punches could leave a crater on the ground. Its figure wasn’t too big but it was still bigger than Joseph’s.

“Miss-chan, gather the injured and let me treat them.” Ansgar having already left the battlefield, focused on treating the ‘Kimutsuki Flower’ clan members.

Joseph only watched Clyde summon the hell gorilla with no expression.
“Hey, enchanter.”
“What is it?”
“What is the name of that monster?”
At those words Clyde couldn’t believe what he was hearing. It seemed like Joseph had hit his head.

“It is a Hell Gorilla, a rank 5 monster with enormous strength.”

“Hell Gorilla…. that is a gorilla?”
Joseph kept muttering to himself while Clyde’s face became more and more red.

Then the Hell Gorilla that was summoned showed a threatening behavior by hitting its chest like drums, however Joseph didn’t pay it any mind. The ignored Hell Gorilla became enraged and attacked Joseph.

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A big crowd had gathered along the path between Yu’s mansion and Comer city. It looked like a normal merchant group but in reality the spies from The Holy Church had already infiltrated it.
“Captain, I think it’s about time Clyde made his move. The ones that were sent to watch Yu Sato said he left for Marma forest.”

“He should be coming out of the forest right about now but there have been no updates about the current situation.”

“Don’t be hasty. Just wait for the signal.”

Although these mercenaries were together with a group of merchants, it was obvious that they were all powerful warriors. They all had only one goal- to capture Yu Sato.

“Is it true that Yu Sato couldn’t be appraised?”

“I am wondering about that too.”

They were of course worried about the potential hidden dangers this request presented.

“I can’t believe that we will get paid 50 gold coins each for doing nothing. This is such an easy job. We don’t have to worry about anything.”
Some of them showed a smile as they tought that they already had the 50 gold coins in their bags. While they were thinking like that, the spies from The Holy Church were already applying poison to paralyze Yu. The idea was to capture Yu Sato alive and bring him back to The Holy Kingdom while he couldn’t resist.

“Captain, there is someone coming.”

“Is it Yu Sato’s party?”

“No, apparently it is a demi-human.”
One of the spies gave his report to the higher ups. It was stated that the person was from the wolf tribe.

The Holy Church despises the demi-humans. Elves, dwarves, the wolf tribe they were all discriminate against. That’s why they didn’t care whether it was from the wolf tribe or from another one. For them they were all demi-humans.

“What are you doing then? Quickly investigate it.”
They were pushing the task on each other as they showed their blatant disgust towards the demi-human.
(TL note: after massacre it’s racism now… nice job holy church)

“Oh, how funny. How come I can smell The Holy Church in this place? It’s smells rotten.”

No one had realized when the wolf man in question had arrived behind them.

“We’re just a group of mercenaries that are escorting merchants that are here to sell some things in this city. We visited The Holy Kingdom before. Is there a problem?”

“Are you sure? I can smell poison, paralyzing serum, oh, could it be that my nose is wrong?”

“You dare accuse us? You demi-human!”

One of the spies from The Holy Church was finally fed up with the wolf man’s haughty attitude and took out his sword. The captain tried to stop him but nevertheless its was only the life of a demi-human. However the next scene was unbelievable.

The spy wielding the sword attacked the wolf man. Everyone could see the wolf man being crushed but contrary to their expectations the head of the spy was the one missing. They could only stare blankly at the wolf man.

In the wolf man’s right arm was a giant hammer covered with blood. All could guess what had happened. At the speed of sound the wolf man had taken out the hammer and crushed the head of the attacker. The spies were trained soldiers from The Holy Kingdom. However no one could see the attack.

“That demi-human killed him!”

The spies could only look at the splattered blood in the surroundings. They were paralyzed by fear and no one was attacking.

“Sorry, it was on reflex. He attacked, so I countered. Are you surprised? My name is Goria, I’m from The Order of Immortal. Nice to meet you.”

Everyone was speechless. After killing a person, he casually introduced himself. This abnormality made the spies from The Holy Church feel cold sweat running down their back. Above all, the man identified himself as one of The Order of Immortal. One could only expect certain death after hearing it. If only one of the three knights of the holy church had been here, 「Holy Spear, Doguran」, 「Iron armor, Barashu」, and 「Holy Cross, Hijiri」,

only someone of their caliber was capable of facing him but they were not present.

“Stop saying nonsense, The Order of Immortal? Then you should realize that Goria is a former knight of The Holy Church. Why is someone like him here?”

“Oh? I don’t want to tell the details so I’ll tell you the general idea. The Order of Immortal is interested in a subject named Yu Sato. If you stand in our way, you should know what’s going to happen.”
The spy group could suddenly feel the pressure increase. That’s why there was no reply from them.

“What are you doing in front of someone else’s house?” (Nina)
“…annoying.” (Lena)
“You guys are an eyesore. Please leave before master arrives.” (Marifa)
Nina’s smile broke the tense atmosphere.
(Tl note: where is Yu?)

“Please help us, this demi-human suddenly appeared and attacked us.”
It was the worst possible outcome so the spies were seeking a way out. Nina arriving was as planned but encountering the wolf man that was calling himself Goria, was not. They were lucky that Yu Sato wasn’t here to make the situation even more complicated so for now they decided to use Nina as their shield.

“Hmm.. I don’t know which one is good or bad. Also, why did you call wolf-san, demi-human?”

“Please believe us! He just killed one of us!”
The captain was desperately pleading and acting while Goria was watching happily.

“I don’t know what is happening but please do finish your business, killing each other or whatever, in another place.”
Hearing Marifa’s words, some of the men were already thinking that Marifa as a dark elf was siding with the wolf-man. After all, dark elves were considered as demi-human by The Holy Church. But Marifa’s behavior was reasonable seeing as she overheard the way the spies had talked to the wolf-man.

Now, it all depended on Nina's decision. The captain was still continuing his act.
"This demi-human told us that he was here to kill Yu Sato. Please believe me."

That one sentence, immediately showed its effect.

Lena was already casting her spell. Marifa's bow was already prepared and armed with bullet ants which dyed the arrow black.

And Nina.

"Is that so~"

Episode 99: Hell Gate

Nina unleashed her special skill, 【ground shrinker】. Utilizing the skill, she was able to move at a phenomenal speed. It was very difficult to fathom as to the enemy she was moving like an illusion as she shrink the distance.

“Hahaha, what an unusual trick. Is that your special skill? But don’t look down on me.”
Goria swung his hammer at the place where Nina was going to appear. Despite her attack was interrupted, Nina already moved again to attempt another strike.
(Tl note: it seemed like it is really a teleport skill lol)

Nina performed one of the 【assassination skill】, 《backslash》 which was done by attacking your enemy precisely behind the opponent’s neck. However it was usually done in horizontally while Nina was doing it vertically which was even more complex, and she was now utilizing the skill by using the daggers on both hands.

Watching the incoming attack, Goria’s grey hammer glowed as if it was a steel dragon.

Everybody knew, the hammer compared to the dagger have a higher attack power but slower attack speed. One could guess what was going to happen if those weapon meet in close combat. However at that moment, Goria’s hammer moved at an unimaginable speed towards Nina. The heavyweight of the hammer, on Goria hands were like it was a twig. Nina can no longer keep up with her offense and started to defend.

“Heh, this is the end.”

“Darn!”

Goria now aimed the hammer at Nina’s head that was now unguarded.

* Pyon*

a lovely sound resounds in the next second. Between Goria's hammer and Nina, Sukke was already there. Sukke's hair was now already bloomed and blocked the hammer using its body.

"A sheep wolf? How can you block my attack? Impudent!"

Goria seeing his attack was blocked was now trying to launch another attack at Sukke. Right now he was going to use a 【hammer skill】, 《Rock Crush》 .

Bang

there's no more sound of Sukke blocking the attack. Only a dull sound when the steel dragon hammer landed on Sukke body. Sukke was slamed to the ground and blown away tens of meter away while shrieking.

"Sukke!"
Marifa wanted to go to Sukke's side right away after seeing him blown away but she was in no position to show her back to the enemy in front of her eyes.

"Captain, let's use this chance to flee."
"We can't you see, that demi-human claiming to be from the order of the immortal doesn't even lowered his guard and keeping an eye on us. We need to find the right time. Even that girl can't hold him back. Furthermore, we still have our mission to capture Yu Sato."

"…..Die."
Lena that was floating in the air aboard the mithril broom unleashed her third rank 【black magic】 《Raging Thunder》 spell. The thunder showered from the sky, aiming at Goria.

At that moment, the clear blue sky was brightly dazzled because of the lightning that appeared. The thunder enveloped Goria's body while letting out a thunderous roar.

"….. 【Barrier】? No, it's different… the magic disappeared!"

"Heh, kids these day doesn't know how to hold back. Using all their MP only for one spell? Well…"

Bad feeling crosses Nina's mind seeing that Lena magic had disappeared when it hit Goria. Even the spies from the holy church tried to find someone to 【Appraisal】 and 【Analyze】 Goria.

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On the other side, Clyde and Joseph battle had a strange atmosphere.

The Hell Gorilla was approaching to Joseph while, Ansgar, 'Kimutsuki flower' clan girls, and Clyde watched the scene.

The Hell Gorilla caught Joseph in its right arm and using its left arm, it tried to twist Joseph's neck.

"Eh, is this a Gorilla? It's so weak."

Even the great strength that the Hell Gorilla was proud of, it couldn't do anything. Joseph's neck didn't even budge a bit. Their physical differences was so big. A monster and a human. Every one can see the horror of that fact. Seeing Joseph's neck was about to be crushed, who was not surprised to see that the monster isn't able to hurt him? Now, which one was the monster?

Joseph forces his arm to come out from the strangle and used his elbow to hit the Hell Gorilla. The arm where Joseph hit, was twisted unnaturally as the Hell Gorilla screaming in pain.

"Is this really a gorilla?" (Joseph)
"It was! Well, the gorilla disappointing me but I just need a little bit more time before it's ready."

Clyde patted the head of the forest panther which was obediently standing beside him before the forest panther magic power was absorbed.

"Joseph, Clyde is going to use his special skill! You have to stop him."

"It's too late, 【Gate Open】!"

When Clyde finished saying that, a magic circle was formed on the ground. From it, a 10 meters tall and 5 meters wide gate appeared. Only Ansgar knows the terror of this skill, that's why he asked Joseph to stop Clyde.

The gate appeared along with the cracks in space. It was a phenomenon that was happening because the gate was trying to establish a connection to where the other gate existed. This had only happened once at the 189 years of the holy kingdom calendar. The emergence of A rank dungeon 『Hollow Maze』 showing the same phenomenon. The holy kingdom tried to send soldiers to defeat the monsters that were coming out from the dungeon, however after more than 10,000 lives had fallen, the entrance was successfully sealed. The King couldn't be happy at this feat.

"Do you ever wonder, where is the other end of the gate is located? I hope you're not giving up now."

"This is bad! We need to stop it!"
with irritated tone, Joseph easily behead the Hell Gorilla. However at that time, Clyde already jumped on top of the forest panther and ran to the top of the gate.

The member of 'kimutsuki flower' faces and Ansgar's becoming blue as they heard Clyde's death sentence.

"Anita isn't it? Do you ever heard of the 3 great Demon Overlord? One of them are located at the 『Girumu Castle』 dungeon." (Clyde)

"Bell, everyone, calm down. It's just a bluff. 【Summoning magic】 always happened at a random chance. It wasn't something determined."
Anita said that to calm down her party member. She also believed that Clyde was only telling lies.

"You see, this is my unique skill, 【Gate Open】, I can open a gate once from a place that I designated before. It just happened that I've traveled to 『Girumu Castle』 dungeon before because I'm curious about the rumored S rank dungeon. So, when the gate is open, do you want to guess what's going to come out?"

When the gate slowly opened, the 'kimutsuki flower' clan already took out their weapons. With a metallic sound of the opened gate, a red hand appeared from the gap of the gate.

The face then can be seen, the face of a goat. It was a 「Lesser Demon」.
The height is around two meter, with a body of a human and a bat wings on its back.

“Retreat!”
some of the low leveled member from the ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan fell into 「Fear」 state because of seeing the lesser demon. The lesser demon on the other hand joyfully looked at the ‘kimutsuki flower’ girls while drooling.

“It was just a rank 6 lesser demon but you know they loved to eat young girls. Let’s see if your struggles can amuse me.”

One after another, lesser demons came out from the gate. Looking at that sight, the ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan members and Ansgar can only show their despair.

“This is really troublesome.”
Joseph doesn’t show any changes but he rushed to move in front of the lesser demon.

“Mee– Mee–” (Tl note: the sounds of goat?)

“Die!”

Joseph’s large sword slashed towards the lesser demon. The sword hit the shoulder and cuts deep diagonally. Joseph smiled at the lesser demon with a smile that is full of rage. It was a fatal wound for ordinary demon but this one doesn’t feel affected. Lesser demon, was the weakest of the demon race but not many adventurers have faced them and know of this fact.

“Mee– Mee–”

“Annoying!”
only when Joseph’s sword finally behead the neck, the lesser demon stopped moving.

Some of the lesser demons seeing that, focused on attacking Joseph.
The ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan were making a formation that was focused on Anita followed by the second strongest and the weakest stand at the back.

At that moment, the lesser demons that was still standing near the gate, was grabbed by a giant arm and instantly crushed.

The owner of the giant arm revealed itself from inside the gate.

It was a demon that is taller than 7 meter, with tusks that grew on the sides of his mouth. Each one was large enough to create a big hole on an adult's body.

"Oh, is it the one that we're waiting for? I wonder what's its doing here."
the one that came out from the gate was a rank 7 monster, 「Arc Demon」.

At that moment, the usual smile on Joseph face disappeared without trace.

Episode 100: the boy who carried the setting sun

The adventurer's guild declared that there are three races that is considered as a highly dangerous threats.

The first one is the dragon race, even the weakest one of the dragon race, 「Earth Dragon」 is a rank 6 monster. Strong body, robust scales, as the rank increases the dragon could become a national level disaster.

The second one is the giant race. Although Giants could live coexisting with humanity, their power is still those of a monster. In particular, their strength isn't lower than the dragons and adventurers is not allowed to even approached one without permission.

The last one is the demon group which once called the fairies and fiends. However in the current opinion, the two have been unified into the demon group by the majority. High regeneration, magic resistance and some are even able to use high level magic. The history confirmed that a strong demon once destroyed a country by itself.

"Hey, enchanter, use every of your available 【enchant magic】 on me. How can I get a useless person like you as a partner." (Joseph)

"It is not me that is useless, anyone will probably the same facing an 「Arc Demon」." (Ansgar)

"This is not the time to have a carefree discussion." (Anita)

The arc demon that crawled out from the 【Gate Open】, overlook the surroundings and finally started to chant when it saw Joseph.

"The fire from the springs of hell, burn my enemies with the hell fire!" (Arc demon)

In front of the arc demon, a black flame manifested. Even Clyde that was on top of the 【Gate Open】 had to erect a 【Barrier】 to prevent the heat from the hot air.

“That was a rank 6 【Black magic】, 《Flame Prison》!”
“Anita, get back! I’ll cast a 【Barrier】!”
Memetto was raising her 【Barrier】, trying to protect every member of the ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan she could.

“ 《Flame Prison》!”

The skill was launched towards Joseph while many of the 「Lesser demon」 were caught in the skill trajectory. Despite having high magic resistance, the lesser demons that were caught by the 《Flame Prison》 skills immediately turned to ash.

Joseph step up forward and swung down his large sword of rock dragon from above his head.

“【Swordsmanship skill】, 《Dark Drain》!”
Joseph unleashed 《Dark Drain》, it was the technique that he used when he sparred with Yu in the training field to block Yu’s explosion.

When the large rock dragon sword and the 《Flame Prison》 collided, the black flame was being absorbed by the sword, meanwhile the rest of the black flame was splitting to the left and the right.

“That skill isn’t able to absorb a high rank magic!”

The rest of the fire hit him and smoke rising from Joseph’s whole body. When the fire subsided, Joseph lets out a loud cry, his body was not damaged in the slightest.

“Hehe, it seemed that Joseph isn’t even wounded. Lesser demons, you guys are only statues? What are you doing? Go get the women.” (Clyde)

“Enchanter, protect the girls.” (Joseph)
“But…”(Ansgar)
“Just listen to me! This is annoying. If only I brought the Holy magic

sword.”(Joseph)
(Tl note: wut, Joseph OP-ness increased again?)

“Anita! Enemy is coming.”

The lesser demons because of the order went to attack Anita. She received the attacks using her silver tower shield and the sounds created from the collision were as if the silver tower shield was screaming.

Memetto couldn’t do anything to the lesser demons. Their high magic resistance caused her magic attacks to do little damage to them.

“They are persistent, take this, 《Heavy swing》!”
Washan used the 【ax skill】, 《Heavy swing》 from the lesser demons’ flank. Even the ground snake was able to be split into half while on the lesser demons, it barely wounded them by a few centimeters.

“Even Washan’s attack isn’t able to defeat them. What can we do?”
(kimutsuki flower girls)
“You guys, don’t give up. I’ll keep defending, you just have to concentrate on attacking!” (Anita)

Washan offensive power was the number one in the ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan. The fact that she couldn’t even able to do serious damage to the lesser demons already half determined the future of the girls. Some had loss the will to fight and were ready to throw away their weapon.

“Even if it was Anita who said that, but we never faced this kind of situation before. Washan’s attack wasn’t able to wound them, even Memetto’s magic was useless.”

Moran hit the back of Camilla who was already sitting on the ground. However slowly the girls were feeling panic.

“If that so, why don’t we attack that guy?”
Bell stared at Clyde who was sitting on top of the 【Gate Open】. Everyone immediately discussed their last option.

“That guy, Clyde is probably a 『Beast Tamer』. He was able to control the lesser demon to some extent and increase their ability.”

In fact, that was the truth. When Washan was attacking the lesser demons, Clyde was using 《protect》 on it. Clyde himself isn't able to completely control the rank 6 lesser demon. Clyde only used the fact that these girls were the lesser demons' prey. The lesser demons by their instincts attacked them without any other needs of an order from Clyde.
"Gyaa, another one is coming!"

When some of the lesser demons were killed by Joseph, Ansgar and the 'Kimutsuki flower' clan were already struggling facing one lesser demon, if another one comes in, the 'kimutsuki flower' clan might be wiped out.

On the other hand, Joseph's battle with the arc demon had been a fierce struggle, he couldn't afford to help them anymore.

"Eat this!"
Joseph unleashed 《Focus strike》 and tried to behead the arc demon however in an instant, it was healed by its rapid regeneration. Once again, Joseph was trying to go for a killing move but Clyde 「burning magic tiger 」 didn't allowed it. The burning magic tiger right now was disturbing Joseph so he was now in a hard position.

In the meantime, another lesser demon came out from the 【Gate Open】.
"Joseph, I wonder if it is possible for another arc demon to appear?"
Clyde tried to provoke Joseph since in the middle of battle, Joseph had already tried to destroy the 【Gate Open】 but it didn't even leave a mark.

If by chance another arc demon had to appear from the 【Gate Open】, Joseph and the 'Kimutsuki flower' clan surely will be exterminated.

"The thunder drifting in the sky…"
The arc demon begins to chant fifth rank 【Black Magic】, 《Thunder Clap 》.

"I won't let you finish!"
Joseph ran towards the arc demon but once again the burning magic tiger was in the way.

"You have been annoying me for some time!"

As the burning magic tiger unleashed its breath attack, Joseph took it with his body and pounced as he ignored the burning magic tiger's attack.

Although the chant of the arc demon was not finished, the arc demon unleashed the skill: "《Thunder Clap》!"

Thunder strike coming from the sky raging towards Joseph. Joseph could only plant his large sword into the ground as the thunder hit his body as he endured while clenching his teeth. After the 《Thunder Clap》 finished, Joseph body oozed black smoke all over.

"This bast*rd even discarded the rest of the chant because it was afraid that it will be interrupted."

The arc demon smiled with an imposing manner while looking at Joseph as he was an insect.
Joseph took out potions from his item pouch and inhaled large amount of air when he took out his sword as if he carried a heavy burden.

"Die! 【Sword skill】, 《Pure Holy Dragon》!"

Under the attack, the arc demon used both arms to blocked it. The arms were cut off along with a big slash wound on the chest. However as once again it failed to kill the demon in one attack, it already started regenerating.

"Even the wound caused from the holy affinity is healed so easily."
Joseph desperately tried to attack again but the burning magic tiger interfered once more. The arc demon in the meantime continued to regenerate itself.

"Joseph, do you think it will be easy defeating my burning magic tiger? Ah, the party was going to start, enjoy your feast over there!"
Clyde meant those words to the lesser demons and they reacted in unison.

"Be careful! Another lesser demon incoming, one of them, no, two… lots of them are coming!"
Bell cried out in panic and it wasn't strange in this situation. Ansgar that was already trying his best to suppressed the current lesser demon, seeing lesser demon came out one after another from the 【Gate Open】 and approached Anita.

“I only have one regret, I’m hungry.”
“I want to eat delicious things, I want to go shopping, I don’t want to die yet, please spare me!”
Bell and Washan then whined like a child. Even Anita who was defending against the lesser demon attack was enraged.

“Bell, come to your sense!”
Ann also stepped up and helped using her shield. She was prepared to defends against the horde of incoming lesser demons.

However, the lesser demons ran past Anita and the girls.

“Eh? They move past us? We survived!”
“Idiots! Where could the lesser demons be heading to?”

The others realized and tried to look at the target of the lesser demons, where they are headed.

“Comer city, they are going to Comer city.”
Washan said that as her face turned to blue.

Lesser demons are rank 6 monsters. Even one monster can cause devastating damage to the city, now, thousands lives of the poor victims were ready to be harvested. Such a horrifying group headed to a city, everyone knew what’s going to happen which caused Washan’s expression to become pale.

“Hehe, what a convenience. Right now high rank adventurers in the Comer city are not present. Facing the flock of lesser demons, nothing can defend against them now. Child, elders, woman, weakling, aren’t you excited?” (Clyde)
“Come, lets stop!”

“We’re to late!”

Anita started to run after the lesser demons but it wasn’t possible to catch up. Seeing the flock of lesser demons running towards the setting sun in the direction of the city, despair had spread through Anita’s heart.

“Hahahahahahahaha. This is my win. You can only helplessly see the people of Comer city being massacred by the lesser demons. Hahaha. Oh, what?”

The foremost lesser demon that was running towards the setting sun suddenly fell. After that one by one lesser demon fell one after another. When all of the lesser demons finally fell down, two shadow stood in front of the sunset as if they carried it on their back. Slowly, the two shadows walked towards them.

Clyde was surprised: “It’s the boy and the black goblin!”

A boy carrying a large sword and a black goblin swinging a battle ax.

“Hey, what happened to your laugh from before?”
the boy who carried the large sword, Yu asked while raising the corners of his mouth. Kuro silently followed behind without saying anything.

“Oh, this is unexpected. I couldn’t believe that my plan will be disturbed by you. I was thinking that the Comer city will face annihilation but this… kukuku, even the lesser demons were in this sorry state.”

“Actually I don’t really want to disturb anyone’s plan. I was just tired of waiting so I played with the lesser demons. It’s just that my acquaintances are living in Comer city.”

“I see, you are worried about Collet and Wood?”

“Yes, it’s because of them. I don’t care what happened to anyone else.”
(Tl note: umm tsundere Yu?)

Yu walked pass by Anita and the group. At that time Moran’s smile floating involuntarily when she saw him. Clyde overlooking at Yu from the top of the 【Gate Open】 however he didn’t hide the discomfort because of the sudden intruder.

“You stopped my plan to destroy the city so are you an ally of justice?”(Clyde)

“In your eyes, am I a good person who believe in justice?”(Yu)

“Master, a good person?”
uncontrollably Kuro laughed out loud until Yu blocked his mouth and glared back at him.

“A black goblin variant and a black haired boy. You must be Yu Sato. I’m Clyde.”

“Clyde? Kuro, do you know him?”

“No master, I never heard of him.”
“I also never heard of that name.”

Clyde becomes enraged seeing the exchange of Kuro and Yu’s conversation as if he was nobody.

Episode 101: Two setting suns

The corpses lying around can be described as the road of carnage. Even a single「lesser demon」 could easily wipe out a party of D rank adventurer. Sometimes it was even able to annihilate a party of C rank adventurers with the help by another demon. The lesser demons that are such a dangerous threat are now lying lifelessly on the ground and their number was more than a dozen.

The dead lesser demons corpses strangely enough have one similar feature. All of them had been cut in their necks and had been cleanly beheaded. Their high regeneration skill couldn't be activated if they are instantly killed.

"I know that Moran always said that he is strong but I didn't imagine him to be this strong." Anita muttered while watching Clyde glared at Yu.

"I already said so, Yu is strong."
Moran proudly said that as she came to Washan's side.

"Even Washan is the strongest could only scratch out only a few cm of the lesser demon skin. That boy, he easily beheaded those lesser demons. We were only able to barely endure just because Anita was here, compared to him…"
Bell knew that Yu rank was promoted to C rank recently but the differences in strength was a shock. Among the 'kimutsuki flower' members, only a few individuals could keep up with the lesser demons and the main reason was Anita's shield skill that was close to be promoted to a B rank. If she was not there, even Ann as another shield bearer would have collapsed and the result, they being exterminated until the very last member of their rear position including Memetto.

"You don't know my name? As expected this city is trash. Even a black goblin like that is walking around freely. A goblin is one of the lowest rank monster, if it were me, I will be ashamed to have it as my servants."
Clyde looked down on Yu from the top of the 【Gate Open】 and tried to provoke him as a revenge for earlier.

“A little bit earlier…”

“What?”

“Don’t you know that the lesser demons was killed by this goblin? If you said that goblins are weak, I will be more ashamed to walk outside with lesser demon.”

“What did you say again? That small fry, black goblin is the one that kill it?”

At that moment, Clyde couldn’t hold back his rage and had instructed his remaining monsters to attack Yu from behind. A 「forest panther」 came pouncing from Yu’s back.

Forest panther is a feline race that has fast movement and could deliver a sudden attack, which makes it one of Clyde favorite monsters until now. It is experienced in killing monsters, demi-human, and even adventurers. With just a simple signal from Clyde, it launches its attack.

In a blink of an eye, the crisis was already in front of Yu’s eyes. The forest panther fangs were already inches away from Yu’s neck. However, a huge object came falling from above the forest panther head. The object true identity was the earth battle ax that Kuro wielded. Kuro swung the heavy battle ax as if it was as light as a feather and the battle-ax landed on the forest panther’s head.

The speed was too fast that the forest panther couldn’t even notice, not to mention dodging the attack. Instantly it died while the contents of the brain were splattered around.

“Idiot! Forest panther is a rank 5 monster but it couldn’t even kill the target and get killed by a goblin instead.”
Clyde who was sitting cross-legged on top of the gate tried to hold his surprise. That forest panther had been supported by Clyde 《Ability Enhancement》 and clearly stronger than any regular monsters.

“After all it is only a slightly bigger cat.” (Yu)

“Then, how about you play with this cat, forest panther.”
Clyde starts to chant 【Summoning magic】 and fell into silence. One after

another, Clyde summoned forest panthers. The total number of the forest panthers he summoned were exceeding 30.

“We’re doomed! I couldn’t believe it. I thought that guy is just boasting but see, the number of monster he summoned exceed a normal 『Beast Tamer 』. We should really get away from here.”

Clyde continued his 【Summoning magic】 while Ann murmured. Memetto also nodded in agreement.

“The number itself is already exceeding normal. His special skill might be the reason behind it. Also the 【Gate Open】 skill is still running. I’m afraid another demon will come out because it might be attracted by the smell of blood.”
Washan tightened her grip on the battle ax.

“Washan-san, what are you saying? Look over there, this isn’t something that we could handle.”
Camilla said with watery eyes. The other ‘kimutsuki flower’ members also looked at where Camilla was focusing.

The terrain had been deformed, remnants of fire, lightning, ice, and water magic can be seen in the distance as if creating a miasma of raging natural disaster. In the center of it, stood Joseph and the 「Arc demon」 engaged in a fierce battle.

Just like earlier, before Joseph was able to land a crucial attacks, the forest panther came to disturb him.

“Really, what can we do?”
In the battle of monsters between Joseph and the arc demon, the ‘kimutsuki flower’ girls couldn’t do anything except ensuring their way out of the harm. Memetto wanted to say something to them before something was pulling on her hair.

“Aw! Who pulled my hair?”
she searched her surroundings but there was nobody who seemed to played a prank on her. Only a small existence.

“Could it be, a fairy?”
Bell also averted her attention when she heard Memetto words and saw

Momo was pulling Memetto hair.
(Tl note: since most of people agreed and it was probably the translator fault for translating the name, the small fairy will be called Momo. Sorry about this)

“Whoa, it’s cute! Look at her, too cute.”
“Ah, wait it seems that she wants to say something.”

Anita stopped Bell that was trying to catch Momo and she brings her closer to her ear.

“Not fair! I also want to hear what she wants say.”

Bell tried to intrude in but Anita was too focused on trying to hear what Momo said and ignored Bell.

“Ah, this fairy has a message from Yu.”
“What did he say?”

“He want us to get away from here.”

The girls didn’t have any other option and distanced themselves from Yu. Even after they are already 50 meters apart from him Momo kept on pulling Memetto’s hair as if ordering them to move even further.

“Aw, alright, alright we’re going. Stop pulling my hair.”

Memetto said that while raising a pathetic high-pitched cry. The ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan girls also didn’t have any other choice but to followed after her.

“It’s far enough. We have walked 300 meters.”
Momo also wiped her sweaty forehead and took a deep breath as she had finished her job. Bell came and asked.
“I wonder why we need to go so far. Ah Camilla, are you thinking to run away to Comer city? The gate is right over there.”

“I want to but it’s all depends on Anita.”

“At this point I don’t really need to give my order, idiot, alright, everyone move to the adventurer’s guild.”

After saying that, Camilla ran towards the Comer in unbelievable speed but she fell down a couple of times and continued to run again.

Around Yu, the corpses of forest panther that Clyde summoned has reached six in numbers. Kuro also defeated some but he had injuries all over his body.

“Hahaha, even you couldn’t boast about your goblins in front of these many forest panther huh? Oh, what is it? Could it be more lesser demon are going to come attracted by the smell of blood?”
Clyde also didn’t stand idly, he summoned another 「Hell Gorilla」 and Kuro jumped in to stop its rush attack.
(Tl note: I just realized with so many monsters, what a disaster to translate Yu next status)

Kuro’s black steel shield roared as he blocked the attack.

“I started to think that your job is not 『Beast Tamer』 but 『Gorilla Master 』!”

from the distance Joseph shouted out loud but Yu ignored it.

“hahaha, let’s see how can you still afford to keep that disgusting smile of yours.”
As Clyde said that, he ordered the newly summoned lesser demon to go attack the Comer city. One after another, the newly summoned lesser demon ignored Yu and ran towards the comer city. They were drooling from the mouth as if couldn’t wait to devour their prey.

“Now, I wonder how will you stop them.”

“Kuro, come to my side and stand behind me.”
Kuro in a hurry pushed the Hell gorilla away and came towards Yu’s side.

Yu already deployed his 《Heaven’s net》 and confirmed that Kuro was already on his side. The countless magic threads of the 《Heaven’s net》 spread out far over several hundred meters.

“You!… How can a kid like you… use the technique of the Holy Saint, Dole Faud?”

ignoring the shocked Clyde, Yu used 【Shield skill】, 《Taunt》 through the 《Heaven's net》 . All of the monster, forest panther, and lesser demon that Clyde summoned were now forced to attack Yu.

Clyde saw that his monsters were rushing towards Yu from the top of the gate when suddenly he could felt a surge of heat waves coming from overhead.

The sunset is floating in the sky, however this sun was floating in the east while the real sun was already sinking in the west side of the Comer city. This second sun, was actually a huge mass of flame that Yu had created.

Clyde had seen the same scene before. It was happening in the war between the Holy kingdom against Houdon kingdom long time ago. The same skill was used by a 『High Sage』. At that time, when the skill was unleashed, 4000 seventh ranked holy knights of the holy kingdom vanished in an instant by this one spell.

"Are you kidding me? This is the 『High Sage』 skill, 《Scorched Earth》?"

Clyde could only watched in despair as the second sun fell down from the sky.

Episode 102: devil's artifact

At dusk, the avenue of Comer city was crowded with people. A middle aged women came to shop for dinner, they also bring her daughter, the small girl to look around the stalls and trying to head back before the sun sets.

"Mom!"
"Please wait, mom is busy."
"Mom!"
"I said please wait a bit."
"Why the sun is rising over there?"
"What are you saying? The sun should be setting over there isn't it?"

The mother then at a loss for words as she looked at the direction her daughter was pointing. There were two suns. One in the west and one in the east. Both of them were falling down, going to set.

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"Darn it, retreat!"
Clyde tried to commands the rest of the 「Forest Panther」 to make a wall of defense in front of him. He also situated himself behind the 【Gate Open 】 and use all of his remaining mana to create a 【Barrier】.

The sun that Yu created fell down to the earth and collided with the ground. As it shattered, sea of flames surging out all over the area for several hundreds of meters.

One after another, the forest panthers were swallowed in the sea of flames. Clyde summoned monsters were all turned into ash and dust upon contact with the fire. Resistance was futile at this point.

The forest panthers that were arranged like a wall in-front of Clyde, resisted the high temperature but once it inhaled the hot air, their lungs were burned from the insides and one after another, the forest panther laid down on the ground.

The flames were also surrounding Clyde inside his 【Barrier】. Gradually the 【Barrier】 was being eroded by the fire. Clyde in despair trying to hold up his 【Barrier】 while the outer part of his skin had gone dry because of the heat.

“Oh, it seemed that your skin is being burnt.” (Yu)

“Ah, I’m okay, it’s just a little bit hot.” (Clyde)
Naturally, Yu was also inside the skill area of effect.

Yu protected himself and kuro with his own 【Barrier】. However it was taken down easily. Each time a 【Barrier】 was broken, Yu raised another layer of 【Barrier】 but still it couldn’t completely block the heat. Kuro and Yu skin were also being emitted a seared smell.

“Hey… It’s coming over here.”

the sea of flames enveloped the earth and spreading around the area and approached the place where Joseph and the arc demon were fighting.

“Old man, take my hand!”
Ansgar came from the sky riding a 「lock bird」 and reach out using his right hand towards Joseph. Joseph welcomed the outstretched hand and Ansgar gave a signal so the lock bird flew away from that place using the reins. Despite carrying Joseph and his heavy equipment, the lock bird didn’t have any difficulties to fly away and continued to rise high in the sky.

“Old man, that was really dangerous.” (Ansgar)

“I know, that boy is crazy. He used large scale magic without even telling me anything.” (Joseph)

“Hehe, but anyway old man, that was one ridiculous magic. Look at that arc demon.” (Ansgar)

Ansgar look to the ground from the top of the lock bird, the flames were circling and swallowing the giant arc demon. Black smoke rising from its body before it fell to the ground.

“Really, even that demon with monstrous regenerative ability was taken down.”

The arc demon high regeneration and high magic resistance in the end couldn’t held out against the constant surge of fire and released its last breath with a tremendous scream at the end.

As the skill name implies, the ground has been turned into a scorched earth after the sea of flame went out. Yu immediately used 【White magic】 on himself and Kuro.

At the other side of the 【Gate Open】, mountains of forest panther corpses can be seen lying down on top of each other dead bodies. When Yu looked behind it, Clyde body was covered with sever burns.

“I couldn’t believe that he is still alive. What a stubborn man.” (Yu)

“Kill… I’ll Kill you…. Kill….”
Clyde despite the severe burn wounds all over his body was gazing at Yu with eyes full of hatred.

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“The spear of flame, pierced my enemy 《Flame spear》!”
One of the spy of the holy kingdom was surprised at the sudden launch of a second rank 【Black magic】, 《Flame spear》 towards Goria when Lena thunder magic subsided.

“It was captain who launch that.”

“How was it?”
the captain asked a man besides him who excelled in 【analysis】. He was able to found out something even given the distance.

“Yes, there’s no mistake. He has a 『Devil’s artifact』 equipped.”
(Tl note: this is something new. After demon, we have devil’s artifact lol)

As he said that, the spy from the holy kingdom caused an uproar. It was because the name of 『Devil’s artifact』 being mentioned. 『Devil’s artifact』 is a relic of the past that is once used by the 「Demon Lord」 and have

amazing ability. The holy kingdom was able to acquire one of the 『Devil's artifact』 called the 「Darkness Cloak」 from the arc demon 'Borgenos'. The effect of the cloak was 60% physical damage reduction and 50% magic reduction from water, wind, earth, fire, and darkness magic. The effect was so great that one item was able to have resistance to 5 different attributes.

"That demi human is equipped with the 「Devil's Ring, Saen」 . the effect is to absorb magic attack up to the fifth rank by consuming the wearer mana instead. That's not all, that demi human status is also ridiculous!"
(Tl note: basically like a mana shield)

"His body is also as hard as a steel. Ah, he's going to use 《gravity》!"

"Get back!"

Goria that has been fighting with Nina had gso a grasp of the spies from the holy church in the merchants group and used his skill.

"What is this? My body becomes heavy!"

Goria used third rank 【Enchant magic】, 《Gravity》. Instead of enhancing the body, it reduced the targets ability to move.

"Heh, do you think you can escape? Now, have a taste of my poison, 《poison mist》!"

"Ugh, quickly drink some antidote! This fog contains poison."
The fog quickly enveloped the spies. As trained expert, they quickly handle the situation however even with their tampered body that is highly resistant to poison and paralysis, they begun vomiting blood.

"How could this possible? 《Detoxification》, even antidote doesn't work."

"Heh, this poison is created by one of the 'order of the immortals' member. How can a mere antidote cures it?"

One after the other, the spies from the holy kingdom fells one after another while blood coming out from their nose, eyes, ears and mouth.
(Tl note: just some clarification the holy kingdom and holy church is the same entity. The group that governs the holy kingdom is the holy church)

“If that so, take this! The element of fire, gathered in my hand, burn my enemy, 《Roaring Flame》!”
one of the spies used their last breath to do the last struggle however Goria didn’t even bother to dodge. The 《Roaring Flame》 effect was blocked by the 「Devil’s Ring, Saen」 which only reduced his mana.

“You can’t kill them.”

Nina used her daggers to attack Goria from behind but he deflected it easily using his steel dragon hammer.

“Oi, no matter how fast your attack is, such straightforward pattern isn’t possible to hurt me.”

Nina used that moment to go to the spies’ sides and took out a potion that Yu has created from her item bag.

“It’s a waste of potion. No matter what you do, poison from the ‘oder of immortal’ couldn’t easily be-.”

Goria stopped as he noticed that the potion actually working and the men stopped bleeding.

“I didn’t knew where you got such a fine potion that it even able to detoxification the poison of the ‘order of immortal’. Ah, is this potion is created by Yu Sato?” (spy)

“Ah, finally showing your true color?” (Goria)

“Stupid demi-human,what do you mean by that? We do nothing to you!” (spy)
the spies then shouted at Goria unanimously. Nina however knew what was going to happened.

“You know, they are from the Holy church of the holy kingdom. They are here to take Yu Sato, of course the mission is from the holy church. Don’t you know what kind of people is the holy faction is? Calling elf, dwarf, giants, beastman, dragon man, every other race is called demi-human by them. They discriminate against any other race, such trash!”(Goria)

“It is really bad to discriminate against other race you know.” (Nina)

“Ah ojou-chan, you have saved us. You should not believe what that man is saying. Don’t be fooled by that man-.”

“Oh, you can’t lie anymore.” (Nina)

Suddenly the spy captain’s head was flying in the air. Nina held her mithril and damascus dagger in both hand and it was clear that she was the one who beheaded the captain’s head.
Lena and Marifa were even confused Nina by sudden actions.

Episode 103: pride of the wolf

“Captain is dead, that woman is crazy. She is crazy!”

“Calm down Safer, Mold, you two go from the sides and hold that woman.”

the two men whose names were called tried to approach Nina by erasing their presence but: “Goaaa”

Coro that was hiding nearby Nina because of Marifa’s instruction was pouncing at the two men.

“Safer, Mold will hold back the shadow wolf.”

“Understood.”

Safer entrusted Coro to Mold and continued to approach Nina but Goria was also there.

“Oh, what are you doing here?”

“Take this demi-human!”

Safer unleashed a 【Sword skill】, 《Quick draw》. However faster than the sword, the steel dragon hammer of Goria hit his body. The steel dragon hammer only passed by but only Safer’s lower body remained in that place. His upper body had been missing.

“Ah, how can this possible? It was just a normal side blow attack but the power and speed is exceeding Safer’s 《Quick draw》?”

“If you want to defeat me, you have to call your grandfather and it’s not even enough.”

the spies from the holy church could only stay silent. Goria’s combat power was not something they could face.

At that moment, Nina came out from between the legs on Safer's remaining lower body and used 【Dagger skill】, 《Circle slash》 and that made Goria laughing gleefully.

"Hahaha, now this is interesting~"

the attack launched by Nina from Goria's blind spot made him jumped in joy of impressed, to respond to her attack, Goria decided to kick her while her body was still ascending. That kick sent Nina's body away a couple meters away like a pebble being kicked.

From the back of smiling Goria, Marifa also launched an arrow out of depression to hold him back.

"Ah, not bad."
Goria said that as he catches the arrow that was coming from his rear bare handed without even turning around. He tried to throw back the arrow towards Marifa but at his attempts something strange is occurred and his right wrist felt uncomfortable.

On Goria's right wrist, there was a thread made of Nina's mana and it was still connected to Nina that was blown off.
(Tl note: Nina used this technique first before Yu developed his heaven's net. Just a reminder)

The mana thread as if biting on his right wrist and tried to cut it off. Goria immediately released 【Body enhance】 to stop that from happening and stop the thread from cutting deeper into his wrist. Conversely from earlier, now Goria tried to pull out the thread and Nina was pulled towards Goria and landed in front of him lying on the ground.

"I'll turn you into a beautiful flower."

Goria's right arm gradually inflated. Even the steel dragon hammer grip that in his arm was letting out a strange sound as if it was screaming.

"Ugh.."

Nina was trying to crawl to flee but it's only forcing Goria to pull her again and increased the mark and bruises when her body was dragged on the

ground. Goria lifted his steel dragon hammer to his shoulder and aimed at Nina's head.

In the mind of Nina, the scene where a man's upper body was blown off by a simple attack floated by.

"Sukke!"

as if Sukke had been waiting for Marifa's instruction, Sukke came between Goria and Nina. The hair of Sukke wrapped Nina and the other half tried to block the steel dragon hammer that Goria wielded. Despite all of that, the movement of the steel dragon hammer didn't subsided. With a tremendous roar, the hammer came into contact with Sukke.

Nina and Sukke body were blown over tens of meters and the magic thread that were connecting Nina and Goria were also torn.

"Even though you and I are wolves, but you bowed down to someone else." Nina that was wrapped by Sukke didn't have serious damage, almost none. However Sukke's pure white fur in the place where it got a direct contact with the hammer gradually turned bright red.

Goria wanted to chase after them but in front of him, thunder fell and a gouge in the ground was made as the dust blocked his vision.

"….I couldn't allow you."
Lena magic couldn't hurt him that's why she used the magic on his surrounding. Goria that was annoyed, from all parts of his body gradually grew fur bristling.

"You angered me." (Goria)

"Lena-chan!" (Nina)

In the palm of Nina that was shown to Lena, a ring was held. Earlier, Nina had overheard the conversation of the holy church spies. In the middle of the close engage before, Nina's actual aim was to use 【Steal】 on Goria. Marifa also understood what was the effect of that ring since her hearing was sharp.

"Lena! Your magic now could damage him." (Marifa)

"…you forgot honorifics." (Lena)
even though the situation was serious, Lena still paid attention that Marifa who was younger than her who didn't use honorifics but still she won't miss this chance.

From the item bag, Lena took out an equipment that they got in the wood garden dungeon.

"…pumpkin hat." (Lena)

Lena wore the ugly big pumpkin hat that she had taken out and wore it but it turn out that she looked like a cos-player. Sweat running down her face as she continue to chant her magic. It was hard since she also maintained her 《fly》 skill on her broom.

"Oh, this little girl can actually use fourth rank 【black magic】, 《Dancing Thunder》."

The lightning that Lena was gathering had been accumulated at her mithril staff. The pumpkin hat, had a special skill. It was able to increase a spell rank, one rank higher. However the MP consumed will be 10 times the usual amount and it needed to have sufficient amount of mana for it to be actually executed. Because of the pumpkin hat skill, Lena third rank 【Black magic】, 《Raging Thunder》 was ranked up into 《Dancing Thunder》 and moved towards Goria.

Goria himself already noticed that the ring that was always placed in his right hand was now already gone and stared at the thunder in anger. The thunder danced and striked on Goria body over and over again. Around the sorry figure of Goria that was being ravaged by the thunder, the ground around him were gouged out in the process and lots of craters appeared on the ground. Lena couldn't help but showed a tired expression. The mana consumed for the skill and the one she need to keep her flying in the sky, not to mention her 【Barrier】 she could now only barely last another minute.

Goria that was pierced by the lightning stood silently.

The spies from the holy church will not miss this chance. All at once, many blades that already had poison applied on them launched at him.

“Even if we couldn’t cut deep, the poison will-”
suddenly the man head that was smiling triumphantly disappeared. Men around him didn’t know what happened but Goria left fist was covered in blood. No one even realized what Goria did to make that man’s head blown off.

“Now I’m angry.”

“Impossible, he shouldn’t be able to move. The poison-”
then the man who was talking was missing too. Goria casually pulled his head and it was plucked out from his body. The men who saw that were all stunned. Another man face, half of it was blown away when he tried to attack Goria.

“Do you think this kind of poison will work on me?”
then Goria killed the remaining men as easy as if he was tearing paper. Until the last man left unable to move or run away because of the terror.

“Ah, thanks for waiting. Alright, back to the mission, Yu Sato.”
Goria easily killed all of the spies from the holy church which was one of the elites squad. His anger had subsided from killing them and his bristling fur had returned.

Nina at the mean time was raising her guard as she saw the spies being massacred.

“Well, let’s start from that one.”
Despite the fact that some black smoke was still raising from his body, Goria acted as if he was not damaged in the slightest.

Goria picked up a medium sized stone and threw it towards Lena that was floating in the sky. The stone flew from Goria hands towards Lena at a tremendous speed. Lena knew that she could not avoid the stone so she pour her remaining subtle amount of mana to maintain her 【Barrier】.
The stone easily broke through the first layer of 【Barrier】 as soon as it came into contact with it. The second one and the third ones were all pierced by it. Finally the fourth 【Barrier】 was able to slow down but the stone final stop when it was sinking into Lena’s abdomen.

Lena body trembled as she was vomiting blood. Her internal organs were damaged and she was using the last ounce of her consciousness to maintain

her flight. She knew if she fall from this height what will greet her was a certain death.

“Lena!”
Usually Marifa and Lena liked to fight and argue but right now she launched an arrow towards Goria out of her rage.

Goria lightly moved to dodge the arrow and grabbed it like the first time he stop her arrow.

“Next is your turn.”

Goria threw the arrow using full power at Marifa. When the arrow left his hand, it flew in a straight line and aimed at Marifa’s heart at a speed that her eyes couldn’t followed.

“Mari-chan!”

that arrow pierced trough Marifa right chest. She clutched her chest and fell down to the ground. Even though her eyes couldn’t followed it, her ears pick up the sound and she somehow moved to diverted it from hitting her heart. Having survived that, Marifa tried to drink a potion in a hurry.

Coro that had been pressing down on Mold hurriedly rushed towards Marifa. He also let out a growl that was getting louder. Facing Goria that hurt Marifa, Coro galloped in anger to attack him.

“Coro… No… Retu-..”
Marifa tried to called out for Coro but blood came out from her mouth as her lung was damaged. Her voice also couldn’t came out clearly.

Shadow Wolf usually attacked its enemy from the shadow unnoticed. Right now, Coro disregarded all of that and attacked in the open. Coro was furious as he sprinted down towards Goria.

“You are also a disgrace for the wolf race!”
Goria steel dragon hammer quickly launched 【Hammer skill】, 《Skull Crush》. Despite certain death was imminent for him, Coro didn’t stopped moving forward and pounced at Goria without faltering.

The moment that steel dragon hammer which carrying a great amount of force and violence about to hit Coro, Coro was pushed back. It was Sukke coming forward and acted like a big brother protecting his little brother. Coro was stunned as he saw Sukke body flew away. Coro stared at Sukke's body that received Goria 《Skull Crush》 and seemed to be relieved after seeing that Sukke was still alive.

Episode 104: It's your turn

The smell of blood really reeked around the area. Goria looked at the lump of meat in front of him that was emitting bad odor. He raised the corner of his mouth and said: "It's your fault that you encountered me. Ah, my boots get dirty. It's dirty."

as he said that, Goria swung his boot that had blood on towards Sukke as if he was kicking trash.

"Sukke, No!"

Seeing Goria acts, Marifa that should kept her calm tried to push her injured body to the limit. Marifa's arrow from the beginning was already enhanced with 「Bullet ant」 however Goria's whole body had been protected by a strong 【Body enhance】 that even protected his fur so the bullet ant's poison needle couldn't even reach his skin.

Towards the incoming attack, Goria effortlessly dodged it. In contrast, Marifa's wound on her right chest was opened because she forced herself to move. The maid clothes were dyed in bright red with her own blood.

"Ugh… please…move.. I have to.. protect…"

Coro's fur was now standing upright because of anger as he saw Goria attacked Sukke that he consider as his brother and Marifa which was her master. He hated the enemy in front of his eyes and because he couldn't defended Marifa that was now coughing up blood from her mouth.

"Is that trash your family? I see you have the same smell. Pathetic, you can only watch as your family is killed and your owner grovel on the ground."

Coro didn't understand what Goria was saying but he know that Goria was insulting his brother and master.

As if she had been waiting for this chance, as Goria moved his hammer, Nina dived into his bosom and execute 【Dagger skill】, 《Infinity strike》. This skill allows her to sent chains of attack as long as her mana could hold out. However Goria blocked all of her attacks without difficulty.
(Tl note: Nina have used this skill once)

“Hahaha! Let’s see how long you can last. At the time your mana runs out, I’ll turn you into a beautiful blooming flower.”

while keeping the 《Infinity strike》, Nina also mixed 【Dagger skill】 《Critical strike》 and 《deadly strike》 but Goria could anticipated all of that without problem. Nina’s 《Infinity strike》 couldn’t last forever either as there are signs of decline in her speed.

“Compared to earlier, I can see your attack clearly when 《Infinity strike》 ends. Good bye ojou-chan.”

Without the 《Infinity strike》 skill, Nina’s attack speed could no longer maintain its agility and Goria was preparing to attack as he lifted his steel dragon hammer.

As Goria raised the hammer to attack Nina, a surge of thunder hit the steel dragon hammer. The thunder that hit the steel dragon hammer was conducted to Goria and he also received some damage.

“Tch, it’s the girl that is flying?”

Lena in the mean time could only recover a slight amount of mana using magic potion and used all of it to executes second rank 【Black magic】, 《Thunderbolt》 as she lost consciousness and free fall to the ground.

When Goria was distracted by Lena, at that moment his attention is shifted to Nina and she didn’t miss that chance. She put force to the dagger on her left and right hand, mustering all the power she could, and executed 【Dagger skill】, 《deadly strike》.

“Ah, after that magic she runs out of –”

Goria couldn’t finish his sentence.

“Guaaa!” (Coro)
because at that time, Coro fangs were planted on his neck. It was the moment that he endured patiently. Coro returned to shadow wolf original combat tactics. He waited for the right moment to deliver the finishing blow. In order to avenge for his brother, he suppressed his emotion and waited for this one chance.

“Guaaa, ah… it seemed that I was too careless. Be careful Ojou-chan, I’m angry.”

It was as if he didn’t took any damage,Nina and Coro were surprised. Nina’s dagger at this time already landed on his neck and Coro used all of his strength to bite him but the dagger and fangs couldn’t pierce through his defense.

Goria then spun his body, which caused Nina ad Coro to be pushed back from him.

“Heh, because there’s only a little damage, I didn’t mind it too much.”

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“Let’s secure that girl who fell from the sky from now.”
The spies that were hiding nearby didn’t want to be caught up in Nina and Goria battle, so they moved to capture Lena.
(Tl note: darn I thought these guys are gone, but well at least they save lena)

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Despite having all wounds all over his body, Clyde glared at Yu. Yu on the other hand approached Clyde calmly as Joseph was shouting from the distance.

What are you doing? and such things are asked as Yu deployed second rank 【Black magic】 , 《Firewall》. Pillars of flame, three meter tall were appearing around several hundreds of meters to separate himself from Joseph.

“Don’t come here, you’re a nuisance.”

(Tl note: finally the moment that we’re waiting for)

Yu deprived Clyde at that moment. 【Staff mastery】, 【Tamer】, 【Casting speed up】, 【Mp consumption reduction】, 【Poison resistance】, 【paralysis resistance】, 【Riding】, 【Staff technique】, 【Summoning magic】, 【Magic awakening】, 【Pack enhancement】, 【Barrier】, he took it away one after another.
Each of Clyde skills were indeed high leveled. It caused sever headache as Yu used 【Depriver】.

Yu had deprived all passive skills and active skills. What's left was only Clyde's two unique skill 【Parallel thinking】 and 【Gate open】.

"The hell… that blood from your eyes, do you think I will let you? DIE!"

Cylde said that as Yu eyes kept dripping blood. Yu took out his sword and try to stab Clyde to stop him from moving but his sight was blocked by the blood. Clyde took his Greater demon staff but instead of attacking Yu, he grip it tighter.

"If you want it, you can come and take it but it won't be easy."

Clyde used the skill that was enchanted on the staff. It was 【Hypnosis】 and 【Mental attack strengthening】. With the combination of this two skill Clyde was able to turn his enemy under his control and did not even failed for once.

"Haha, this is the end. I'll make you suffer that you wish you were dead."

After successfully used 【Hypnosis】 on Yu, Clyde took out high potion and drank it. He will now need to think on how to escape from this situation and bring Yu with him.

"Did you think that it has ended?"

"How? You should be under my 【Hypnosis】."

"■■? what does that mean ?"

"You resisted? And what do you mean? Wait…. impossible, it's the evil magic eye…Stella! You are using me…"

“■■ magic eye■■ ?”
(Tl note: the black box are like that in the raw)

Clyde words removed the discomfort feelings from Yu eye and without any pause Yu continued to deprive.

When he get the 【Parallel thinking】, he immediately used the skill. It was used to the birds and small animals that he resurrected using 【Specter magic】. He should share his consciousness and using the skill he was now able to do it while moving on his own. However since birds and small animals intelligence were low, they flooded in large quantities of information that Yu didn’t need.
Using the 【Parallel thinking】, Yu processed the information and also shared the information among his undeads.

He could see the scene as it entered his mind. People were walking at the main street of Comer city. Moving further, near his mansion, there is a young middle aged men fighting behind the alley. It was the figure of Goria and Nina that was not in good condition.

“You also sent someone towards the girls?”

“Ah, I remember some of the holy church spies were assigned for that mission… are your girls dying?”

hearing that, Yu’s right hand was enveloped in fire magic using his 【Magic equip】 skill and that fist landed to deliver the finishing blow. Yu didn’t think much about the dead Clyde.

“If I ran… no, it’s too late. Even riding that lock bird won’t make it.”
there is an impatience expression that even he never show during combat.
Yu looked towards the 【Gate Open】 that Clyde created.

“I have to do it. If I failed, Nina…)

……..
There was a girl standing covered in blood. Her equipment were tattered, even her mithril forehead rest were shattered. Nina’s body, elbow, sternum, thoracic, lumbar spine and pelvis were suffering from Goria’s attack, it was a miracle that she could still stand.

“You can’t do it!”
Once again, Nina used her special skill 【Ground shrinker】 but once again Goria anticipated the attack from the right as he attacked and broke her left foot.

“I have said many times that such attack won’t work on me. It’s boring so maybe I will change the target. How about the girl that used all-you-can-magic that’s lying over there?”

“No.. you’re not allowed to do that!”

“Oh, how are you going to stop me?”

She could barely stood up and now dragging her feet to chased Goria that was walking towards Lena. Goria walked slowly to ridicule her.

“No, you can’t do that! No!”

“Oh, are you crying? Was Goria a bully?”

Nina used her strength to spread her magic thread. The magic thread slowly spread and it finally reached Goria feet.

“You can’t do it!”

When Nina used her 【Ground shrinker】, this time she merged with her magic thread.

The smile disappeared from Goria’s face.

Nina appeared obliquely from behind Goria. Nevertheless, the combination of 【Ground shrinker】 and magic thread was delaying Goria’s reaction speed. Goria counterattacked but it was dodged by a hair’s breadth. Nina onslaught continued as she emerged from every angle and continue to attack Goria. Slowly but gradually the number of scratches on Goria body were increasing.
(Tl note: the best I could imagine is ninja lol)

Goria couldn’t tell where the attack will come so he had to cover his whole body using 【Body enhance】. However there was a thin weak gap part of the skill that Nina repeatedly attack on.

“If this continue, I may be able to win… no, I will stall the time until Yu come.”

“really, this is annoying. I want to crush, Kill, crush…”
Goria body enlarged as he jumped towards the sky. Even his heavy equipment didn’t hinder him from jumping high.
He lifted the steel dragon hammer above his head and rotated it before throwing it to the ground.

Goria used seventh rank 【hammer skill】, 《Earth’s shaker》 as he destroyed and shattered the ground.
Goria force of destruction was spreading on the ground and destructed the surrounding. The traces of its impact even able to cause a small earthquake in Comer city.

“How can a demi-human have this much power?”
“Poison and paralysis also don’t work on him, including magic. And that ridiculous physical ability. We better leave this place while we can.”
“No, there is still a chance. We shouldn’t give up. That last chance will come to us.”

While the spies were waiting for their chance, Nina’s magic thread had been blown away by Goria’s previous skill.

“Now, don’t blame me alright? You forced me to do this.”
Nina used the remaining of her magic thread that was blown away to flee.

“Sorry I just did this in a whim.”

“Its… I… am…”
Goria expression became indignantly hearing Nina words. Watching someone pushed into a corner and miserable, looking at their fear stained face was one of the fun that Goria enjoys. While carrying the steel dragon hammer on his shoulder, he walked slowly towards Nina.

“This is payback for taking my ring earlier. I’ve been enjoying this. Now this is goodbye.”
As Goria swung down his hammer, the sound of shattered glass can be heard.

Before Goria heard that sound, he can already imagine the outcome that will happened. Nina will be turned into a lump of meat but it was changed when he heard that sound.

Marifa was shouting Nina's name as the steel dragon hammer of Goria was swung down. He used the same skill that he used to attack Sukke, fifth rank 【Hammer skill】, 《Skull Crush》. The moment he thought that Nina will be crushed, a tremendous clash sound resounds around. Goria could feel from his hand that it didn't make any contact with her body and tilted his neck.

"A 【Barrier】 that was able to stop my attack?"

Between Nina and Goria's steel dragon hammer, there is a 【Barrier】. To think that it was able to block Goria's attack, this was not an ordinary 【Barrier】and there was no rear guard positioned around. Goria was searching around when he suddenly turn his body.

Blood thirst? Fighting spirit? Goria don't know what was it but he turned his body. There was an ominous feelings directed at him.

"Who are you?"
Goria question is not answered at all.

Only Yu wearing his googles flight hat stood silently.

Episode 105: The strong and the powerful

The number of elite spy squad that the holy church was proud of for this mission to be numbered more than 50 people. However at the hand of Goria and Nina, already more than half had lost their lives.

“The one that appeared, there is no doubt, it’s Yu Sato.”

“What happened to the magician girl?”

“We have three people moving to secure her.”

Lena that crashed to the ground lost her consciousness. It was thanks to the Mithril robe’s high protection that she survived with only minor injuries. There were shadowy figures that were approaching her. The three shadows standing near her were the spies from the holy church that were going to abduct her. One of the spies tried to closing in and check on her condition but he was repelled by a 【Barrier】.

“There is a 【Barrier】…. she should’ve lost consciousness.”
At that time, a surge of tremendous thirst for blood was directed to the men. The men were slow but they realized it and took a distance from Lena. After that, a black wall approached the men. The black wall was actually a first rank 【Black magic】, 《Stone bullet》. However their large quantities were enough to be mistaken as a wall.

“Run!”
“No, it’s impossible, look at the number.”

as the first 《Stone bullet》 hit one of the men’s arm, the stone bloomed as it exploded and caused the man’s arm flesh to be scattered. One after another, the stones pounced on the men as if signaling death.

None of the man tried to escape or block the attack. They were only standing silently as they pray to the Goddess of light for her mercy while

facing their death. Lena was protected by 【Barrier】 so she wasn't getting dirty from the blood and flesh of the three men.

"Our target may be unreasonable but… even his party member are crazy."

"Wait, we must not make a move or we will be mistaken as his enemy."

Even in front of them Nina was being beaten, they were still determined that there was possibility to complete their mission after Yu and Goria fights.

However at that distance, Yu mouth was moving. The distance between Yu and the spy was a few tens of meters however they were elite spies that are trained by the holy church. They were able to read the lips movement of Yu even if they couldn't hear his voice.

"I know that you're the leader. I don't need the rest."
(Tl note: Yu is referring to the leader/ spy that is giving command after the previous one is killed)

"Quickly use 《Earth Wall》!" The leader loudly cry out as the spies, one after another created an 《Earth Wall》 using their first rank 【black magic】. In front of the remaining holy church spies, a solid defense made by layer after layer of 《Earth Wall》 had been deployed. While on the other side of the 《Earth Wall》, exploding sounds were as if they were bombed can be heard.

"Leader, the power isn't like ordinary 《Stone bullet》, the second layer of 《Earth Wall》 defense has been breached."

"First of all, how can he know that I am the leader?"

"He must be bluffing."

"No, he clearly said that towards me."

when he said that, the line of sight of the other spies fell on the leader. At that moment, everyone were surprised that the leader was protected by a 【Barrier】. It can be said that he was caught by Yu.

At this point, the spies of the holy church should've run away when they were still able to block Yu attack. However they didn't realize,distracted by the fierce sound of 《Stone bullet》 ramming the 《Earth Wall》, Yu 《heaven's net》 was already spreading below their feet.

"Got you!"

Second rank 【Black magic】, 《Ice trap》 is activated. The spies of the holy church ankles are all frozen to the ground. After stopping their movement, another second rank 【Black magic】, 《Earth Lance》 was activated. All of the spies body were impaled from below. Some who were lucky enough to survive couldn't even move because of the 《Ice trap》 and 《Earth Lance》. The 《Earth Lance》 that Yu created then created countless small cavity and penetrated the body from inside. That caused blood to flow endlessly from the spies body.

The leader that was caught in the 【Barrier】 couldn't believe that the remaining spies that were more than 20 people, were killed in an instant as he stumbled into the ground.

"You, why do you take my prey?"
despite seeing the massacre in front of his eyes, Goria expression didn't change. Yu who had killed more than twenty spies, did the same as he walked calmly towards Nina.

"Is this done by that person?"

"Yu, this might look worse but it's just an exaggerated because of the blood. Don't worry, I'm alright."
Nina hid her wounds from Yu however blood could be seen coming from all over her body and her thigh was blue color because of the accumulated blood.

"It's alright now. I'll take care of it."
Through his 《heaven's net》, Yu casted fifth rank 【White Magic】, 《Highness heal》 on Nina. He used immense magical power and converted it all to enhance the healing power. It even healed Nina's foot that was in bad condition.

“Hey, how dare you ignore me. Black hair… are you Yu? You are much more young than I imagine but I’ll admit your magical power is great. Your 【Barrier】 could stop my attack. But it doesn’t mean you can go and face me. Since you are a rear guard position and I’m a vanguard.”
Goria seemed to enjoyed this as he immediately closing in only two meters away from Yu and they are within each other killing distance.

When Goria moved earlier, he wielded his steel dragon hammer with ease. This attack from him was now only waiting to land, the super heavyweight weapon cut through the air as he moved and one can imagine what will happen if it hits. Yu used 【Combat Maneuver】, 《Silent step》 to close in into Goria bosom in an instant and unleashed 《release internal power》. It was a skill that he deprived from the ‘authority leaf’ guild member that was able to boost strength greatly and sent attack to Goria’s face. Goria moved his neck several times to dodge the attack.
(Tl note: the skill are from chapter 87)

“Oh, I’m surprised that you are also decent at close combat.”
Yu ignored Goria indifferent attitude and spread his 《heaven’s net》. Yu right now was treating Nina, Lena, Marifa and Coro although he couldn’t find Sukke’s whereabout.

“You… using your magic threads like this, do you think you can handle me while doing that? Such a mistake.”
Ignoring the frustrated Goria, Yu expanded the 《heaven’s net》 even further. When he did that, Yu sensed a dangerous atmosphere wafting from Goria. The right arm that was holding the steel dragon hammer enlarged.

“Don’t underestimate me!”
Goria was using 【hammer skill】, 《Earth’s shaker》. The steel dragon hammer was launched towards Yu in a speed and power that couldn’t be compared to earlier.

Goria remembered that he was ordered to take Yu alive but it was not possible to stop 《Earth’s shaker》 when it was executed.

Yu right now using 【magic equip】, 【Barrier】 on his left hand and took on the 《Earth’s shaker》 heads on. The clash of the steel dragon hammer and the 【Barrier】 creating a tremendous loud clashing sound.

“To receive my attack in one hand and still standing…”
Yu feet was now buried on the ground up to his ankle but despite that, he still stopped Goria’s attack using one hand which shocked Goria. Therefore, using the chance Yu execute his attack.

【Combat Maneuver】, 《Overpowered kick》 landed and pushed Goria back for a dozen meters along with his heavy equipment. Yu did that to pull Goria away from Nina and examined the surrounding with an impatience face. However Goria wasn’t damaged at the slightest as he looks towards the sky.

His expression from shocked was now changed to delight, excitement.

He stood up, while lightly tapping the steel dragon hammer at his shoulder and turned to face Yu.

“Yu, isn’t it? Your attack, defense and magic is quite strong. There is no other choice but for me to be serious.”

Episode 106: Yu's fault

Along the way, 2km east of Comer city.

This place used to be a simple grassland that was spread out several hundred meters, however it has became a scorched earth. Everywhere, black smoke could be seen rising from the blackened earth. One could tell that this place had been damaged by magic.

In the center of the scorched earth area, a huge gate was towering that made everyone felt uncomfortable at the sight. As if to refuse anyone from approaching the gate, a wall of fire circulated around it and blocked off several hundred meters from it.

"Hey!"
Joseph trying to talk to Kuro that has a part of his head burnt and was now salvaging the 「magic ball」 from the monster corpse. Kuro on the other hand just continue to work silently while showing no reaction to Joseph call.

"Hey you, the black goblin. Don't ignore me!"

Joseph could only escape Yu's magic because of the 「lock bird」 that was summoned by Ansgar. Because of that, Joseph was in a bad mood.

"So, you don't want to talk about what's happening?" (Joseph)

"What's happening?" (Kuro)

"In the end, don't you realize the situation you're in?"(Joseph)

"Are you threatening me?"(Kuro)

"Oh, you are just a monster on Yu side, it is unexpected for you to say that?"(Joseph)

"Are you asking for a beating?"(Kuro)

Kuro that was salvaging the magic balls from the 「Lesser demon」 stopped what he was doing and swayed towards Joseph. Kuro used 【Body Enhance】 to cover his body and it smoothly enhancing his whole body.

“A goblin mastered 【Body Enhance】?”(Joseph)

In the previous C rank promotion quest, Kuro was also brought by Yu. Joseph however surprised seeing Kuro’s growth, still there was an overwhelming strength difference between Joseph and Kuro.

“What is it? Is there a problem?”(Kuro)

“I don’t have time to play with you. Tell me where is Yu?”(Joseph)

“Mu?”(Kuro)

“Not Mu… You know well who am I asking.”(Joseph)

Instead of responding to Joseph’s words, Kuro gave off a silence attitude.

“Such a useless monster.”(Joseph)

Kuro could only groan and didn’t answer anything to Joseph. When Joseph further pursued the info, Kuro moved to attack Joseph. Joseph easily fended off the attack and countered it by sending a funny punch. It seemed by now he had forgotten his reasonings.

“What? Do you want to die?” (Joseph)

Despite all of that, a lesser demon still came out from the gate and Joseph took it down as he continued to punch Kuro in a silly manner.

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Anita was amazed. She was seeing Yu’s magic from the distance and stunned to see the devastation it left on the ground that was now turned into scorched earth.

“Is it possible to cast one big magic like that?” (Anita)

“Washan-san, are you sure that he is a close combat warrior?”

“Ah, I must be a fool to listen to Moran. Memetto, what do you think?” (Washan)

“Even if you ask for my opinion, this kind of large scale magic that was done without much preparation, only a B rank adventurer Johanna ‘the flame of Elliot’, or an A rank adventurer ‘narcissus flower’. I have seen them using similar large scale magic.” (Memetto)

“In other words, Yu’s real ability is at least B rank or higher.”

“Washan, even though this magic was specialized to a rearguard combat profession, you said it earlier. Yu also mastered 【swordsmanship】. If we take it all into account, it is possible that his ability is already at A rank.”

Washan surprised hearing Memetto words. A boy around 12-14 years old has an ability that was not in a way inferior to an A rank adventurer. She couldn’t continue to talk to Memetto because of her shock.

“Oh, that fairy-chan was gone.”

Bell loves cute things so she naturally looked for Momo however she couldn’t find her. Momo slid under Memetto cheek and took cover within Ann breast before finally hid in Anita hair.

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The earth tremor, echoed through the ground and even reached Nina. The cause of it was the shock wave emitted when Yu and Goria clashed.

After Goria recognized that Yu was a strong man, he forgotten his own original purpose and started to attack him seriously including using magic.

“The iron on the body is as heavy as a steel, listen to my command, 《Gravity》!”

Goria used third rank 【Enchant Magic】, 《Gravity》. In an instant, Yu’s whole body became heavy as if it was made from iron. In that split second,

Yu overrode the effect with his own fourth rank 【Enchant Magic】, 《Haste》.

“Now, let’s see… poison wrapped my enemy like a fog. 《poison mist》.”

The deadly poison enveloped Yu’s body but it was resisted by his passive skill 【Abnormal state resistance】 that was also enhanced by the same skill on his equipment.

“Eat this!”

Not missing the chance in the split moment when Yu resisted the magic, Goria 【hammer skill】, 《circle swing》 was launched. The attack came into contact with Yu’s 【Barrier】. Two of the 【Barrier】 were broken and still couldn’t prevent the attack of Goria. Only when it reached the third 【Barrier】, it was completely stopped. Goria tried to take his steel dragon hammer back to launch another attack but Yu 【swordsmanship】 skill 《disturbance thrust》 already pierced Goria body.

“You dare to leave a scratch on my body…”

Yu executed 《disturbance thrust》 perfectly but under Goria tough body, the blade only pierced through a few centimeters.

“Even so, you managed to stop my attack using your 【Barrier】. Now I’m more motivated to defeat you. I’ll turn you into a minced meat like the sheep wolf before.”

“……Ah?”

Hearing Goria words, Yu’s strength left his body. Even the 【Barrier】 around him disappeared. He was standing there completely defenseless. Only his 【Body enhance】 slowly surging through out his body.

“What? Is that sheep wolf belong to you? Ah, I have a little bit trouble so I go a little bit serious. It was dead and have become a minced meat.”

Goria did what he think was fun. He proudly kick a piece of Sukke meat towards Yu. Yu was stunned as the lump of flesh that landed at his feet came into his view. It had a remnant of a familiar white fur.

The more sorry state Yu was in, the sweetest it will be for Goria.

“I’ll beat you with the same trick!”

Goria muscles swelled as he executed 【Hammer skill】, 《Skull Crush》. The attack was coming from Yu overhead. He raised his left hand by wearing 【Barrier】 and 【Body enhance】 but his body was sinking to the ground.

Nina and Marifa cried out as his body planted deeper on the ground as the earth shatter.

“heh, is this finally the end? You meet the same fate brought by me.”

“Say it again…”

Before Goria’s eyes, Yu was still standing. Goria was stunned because he was still alive after receiving his attack. Yu 【Barrier】 and 【Body enhance】 may have stopped it but his left arm was now destroyed without any sign of it’s original appearance.

“Oh, I’m surprised you withstand my attack. What do I need to say again? The thing about sheep wolf? I turned it into minced meat.”

Yu left arm was rapidly healing. It was because the unique skill 【Rebirth】 that his left arm was recovering in an extraordinary speed.
(Tl note: still remember the battle with the rookie hunter? This is gained from the dragon-man wielding the spear)

“I don’t know how can you acquire a dragon race 【Rebirth】 skill. However -”

Before he could finish the sentence, Yu sword has been launched with a 《Flash strike》 skill and cut Goria’s nose. The sword speed was so fast that it couldn’t be followed by Goria’s eyes. He could only surprised while holding his bleeding nose.

“What are you thinking? Did you just going to kill me?”

Blue vein emerged in Goria temple because his pride was hurt as he cut his nose. His thirst of blood was now raising. Yu also on the other hand have been leaking his blood thirst that couldn't be suppressed.

"You… my nose… I won't forgive you! I will turn you into a minced meat like that sheep wolf!"

The frenzied Goria jumped up high as his whole body swelled and enlarged two times normal. Even his lesser demon leather jacket was being stretched as if it was screaming.

Nina was crying as she saw Goria isn't going to stop as he was preparing his 《Earth's shaker》 to attack Yu.

"Is he a fool trying to receive that attack?"

The leader of the spies is under Yu 【Barrier】 so he didn't have any place to flee. He was now only wishing that Yu didn't lost his mind trying to stop that absurd destructive power.

"Eat this!"

Goria 【hammer skill】, 《Earth's shaker》 was aimed to destroy Yu into pieces while Yu countered it by launching 《Flash strike》 using the sword in his left arm.

[There is no way that he will be able to stop my 《Earth's shaker》 using such skill.] -Goria

Yu aim was not Goria himself or the steel dragon hammer of his. His true aim was Goria finger that held the steel dragon hammer. Even if Yu sword was crafted by Woods and can be considered a sturdy sword, it will be destroyed easily if it come into full contact against Goria steel dragon hammer and its destructive force. That's why Yu aimed for Goria grip.

Yu 《Flash strike》 successfully landed. It severed some of Goria finger and caused his grip to be off. The steel dragon hammer that was originally aimed at Yu's head was now landed on his left shoulder.

Even when it has lost it's aim, the steel dragon hammer didn't lose its momentum. Yu left arm was blown off, starting from his shoulder.

"That's a new trick… however at this point you are finished!"

Once the steel dragon hammer attack sequence was finished, he moved in horizontal rotation and utilizing the momentum to synchronized and unleashed 【hammer skill】, 《circle swing》 .

However in that moment, Goria was showing his back towards Yu when he started his rotation.

"I'll make you pay."

During that high speed battle, Goria certainly heard that. At the moment he heard those words, cold chill ran down his spine.

Yu's left arm was blown away along with his sword. Right now, he doesn't have any weapon and if it was normal attack, Goria body surely coiuld handle it as he took pride with his tough body. Also he already got back the 「Devil's Ring, Saen」 to block magic attack. Despite there was nothing to fear, Goria's cold sweat didn't stop to overflowing.

Goria that was showing his back to Yu didn't noticed. Just when he was rotating, Yu took out a wyvern spear from his item bag. He also used the skill that he deprived from the dragon-man. Yu unleashed 【Spear technique】, 《spiral thrust》.

The wyvern spear accompanied by the skill rotation, penetrated Goria abdomen from the back and the spear came out on the front.

The Wvyern spear that suddenly emerged from his stomach, made Goria 【hammer skill】, 《circle swing》 stopped. He angrily grab out the spear and pulled it out of his body. Despite his abdomen now had a hole, Goria didn't show that his fighting spirit was going to diminish.

At that moment, Yu's hand came out from the hole on Goria stomach.

"Ugh.. This bast*rd… you dare do this?"

Goria was trying to grab Yu right hand that was emerging from his abdomen and tried to crush it using his brute force. However the second Goria touched that hand, a stinging pain comes out.

“Is this… a skill?”

“I already said that I’ll make you pay.”

Yu right hand was now using 【Magic wearing】 skill. The skill that he applied on his arm right now was fourth rank 【Black magic】, 《explosion》. The 《explosion》 skill then triggered as it blown from inside Goria’s stomach. Even if Goria had the 「Devil’s Ring, Saen」 but it wasn’t able to absorb magic that was triggered from inside the wearer body. Half of Yu right and was blown away alongside with a portion of Goria’s abdomen because of the 《explosion》.

“Ah… stupid… the great me… wounded by a kid…really…”

Goria somehow was able to took out a third rank potion from his item bag and immediately poured it into his wound without even drinking it. The potion had a powerful healing effect as the wound on Goria abdomen was gradually recovering. Goria tried to take out another potion and just when he was about to pour it into the wound, his wrist was in pain.

“Guaaa! You, you still able to wear fire magic… ugh…”
as his hand was now disabled, Goria was screaming in pain as Yu kept on crushing him.

[if this keep continuing… I will really get killed… impossible… by a boy…] – Goria

“Why do you think the order of the immortal and the holy church come here in the first place? It was because of you. We all came here because of you! Heh, I didn’t even care if I die but your coming days won’t be easy. The girls are injured, this is also all your fault!”

“Do not hear what he said! It’s a lie!”
Nina was shouting but she was not in a position to move. Yu heard clearly what Goria said but he showed no reaction. Only his grip on him was missing its force. Goria tried to find a chance to escape by disturbing Yu’s mental state. In this case, if Goria tried to flee at this moment, he had a high

probability to get away. However because he never been in this state before and he usually looked down on this enemy, at this point he searched for despair, pain, and anguish from Yu.

As the result, Goria was now looking into Yu eyes.

“Y-you… what’s wrong with your eyes?”

at that moment, Goria wrist that was in Yu arm crushed into pieces. Yu also started to crush all his limbs as the severe pain striked Goria. A surge of emotions taking over Goria’s body. It was something that he long forgotten. Fear.

“Oh…oh….”
The spy leader had been trained in an extreme condition and seeing blood was a normal thing. But when he saw Goria’s condition, his body were also enveloped with fear.

“because I don’t like you… I won’t let you die easily.”

“Tch, there’s no point for you to say that. Using your mouth won’t-”
Goria that couldn’t stop his body from trembling because of fear still try to talk back but Yu intercepted him.

“Let me tell you. Right now, my mind is very calm. I used magic to stabilize my mentality. Even though in the process I snapped and accidentally kill you, I can revive you again using 【Specter magic】 immediately. I will make sure that you begged me to kill you.”

“There’s no point in saying that. I’m a member of order of immortal…
Gyaaa!”

Yu casually seperated Goria’s wrist from his body. He also pressed Goria’s foot to the ground using his knees and took his dropped sword to cut it off. It was his revenge for Nina.

Furthermore he immediately used fire magic on 【Magic wearing】 to stop the bleeding and caused a high degree burn wound on Goria flesh. The smell of burning meat filled the air as the holy church spy leader vomitted.

After that, Yu did the same thing to the holy church spy leader. Goria and him both has lost consciousness because of unbearable pain.

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“Marifa.”

“Y-Y-Yes.”

Marifa panicked when Yu called her name as he tossed an item bag to her.

“master, this is…?”

“The bag contain gold and you should divide it between the three of you.”

“But, what’s this for?”

“You will also sell the house. The gold from it can be paid for your remaining redeeming cost and the rest can be used for your living for a few years.”

Hearing that, Marifa mind became pure white (blank).
Nina who was still inside the 【Barrier】 at a distant place was crying out loud.
Her hand was bloodied as she tried to break free from the 【Barrier】.

“A….Why?”

“You heard him. These people real target is me. The holy church, order of immortal, they are not the enemy that you can face.”

as Yu said that, he already walked away while dragging Goria body alongside with the spy leader.

Marifa tried to stop him but she stopped herself as he watched Yu solitude back.

“Master, I will wait for you until the 「World’s Tree」 wither.”

“What ever….”

Without even looking back, Yu walked away. Marifa watched the scene with tears in her eyes.

World Tree is located in the center of Elf and Dark Elf Holy land. There were also beast race living there but they were always gathered around the world tree that had sheltered them for several thousand years.

The world tree has been in existence since the beginning of this world, in other words, Marifa wanted to tell him even if several thousand years passed.

“Mari-chan, please stop Yu! Yu will leave us! Mari-chan!… Lena! Wake up Lena! Yu is leaving! Yu…. Yu…. Yu will leave us and go alone! Yu! Wait… I….”

Nina hands that were bloodied, from time to time recovered because of Yu 《heaven’s net》. Nina clenched her mithril dagger and at the same time each attack was able to absorb MP from the 【Barrier】. Even if Nina was able to depletes some portion, the 【Barrier】 kept on repairing and left no scratches behind.

Nina didn’t stopped. However Yu’s figure was no longer visible. As the sun completely set and the day turned to night. Nina could only helplessly crouched. After one hour, finally the 【Barrier】 around Nina dissipated.

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Unlike the day, the night in Comer city boulevard is full of ‘adult’ business. Women tried to attract costumers or men that walked in tipsy manner. This is also a common place for adventurers to gather.

“I’m sorry. Do you know Yu?”

“Yu? Who is that? Rather than that, you have a good body ojou-chan. Why don’t you play with me?”

“Yu, have you seen him?”
“What? If you have no business here please go.”

“Have you ever seen a boy with black hair?”

“Black hair? I never seen them.”

The sight of Nina kept asking people on Yu whereabouts had became a regular spectacle as she will stayed there and asked everyone from day until midnight without missing anyone.

Ever since that day. Yu had disappeared from Comer city.

Episode 107: speculation

It was the time when Yu just defeated Goria and disappeared from Comer city. Nobody realized that Yu battled with Goria was actually being observed from the start when Goria was fighting Nina.

In the forest away from the main road, alongside the meadows. A group of people wearing black clothes that even covered their face can be seen. (Tl note: ninja outfit?)

“That boy is formidable.”

“Certainly… that demi-human is a member of ‘order of immortals’ but still find himself cornered by Yu Sato fighting power.”

“Maybe that demi-human was laying about his identity. When I was still acting in Daelim empire, I saw the fighting of Garth Doe the ‘seven swords’ and seventh ranked ‘Okina of Sentsuchi’. The battle can be called a siege since it is involving 500 Daelim empire soldier and most of them were hurt because the battle impact of the two.”

“Anyway, we need to report this as soon as possible. Let us see what the Archbishop is going to decided on Yu Sato matter.”

The black-clad men group around nod in silence. They knew that their job here is done and have to go back immediately to report the situation. However when they wanted to retreat, they just realized the situation.

“what happened? My body won’t move!”

when that person looked around, all the same state of abnormality occurred to all of the men in black clothes. He tried to examined the situation by moving his eyes only and found a small girl standing.

“Nice to meet you. My name is Puriri.”

All of the black clothed men were surprised at the girl's self introduction. They have been trained as an elite spy for the holy church and holy kingdom. How can they not realized the little girl approaching them this close?

"You didn't return the greeting? That is bad."
From Puriri's back, someone from giant race appeared. It was like a huge rock came walking up towards Puriri. The giant race was a woman with arms that was imposing as if she was carrying a huge sword on her side.

"Brilliant… is this poison? for you to deprive our body movement, you aren't able to talk like that once we get out of this."

"You, how can you say that? Apologize to Puriri-chan."

"Don't worry, I'm not angry."

The giant woman tried to make the man kneeled to apologize and he can only reluctantly do so because his body was immobilized.

"Ugh, my throat… is this poison? What kind of poison is this? Colorless, odorless, you… who are you?"

"Ehehehe, poison is my forte and the thing I'm proud of. My surrounding are filled with my cute poison child that has been spread."

only the two girl can speak with a calm face.

"Ahahaha, Puriri-chan as expected from you."
the giant woman hit Puriri's back lightly but it was enough to cause her to fall and roll on the ground. When she saw that, she stopped her smiling and hurriedly lifted Puriri up to her arms and sitting on her shoulder.

"Hey, please hold back a little. I'm only a weak dwarf and you bully me?"

"Haha you know well I didn't meant that. It's just my power is uncontrollable sometimes."

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“Everyone, please try to move and report the situation. Aside from Joseph, we now have a threat from a dwarf girl named Puriri and her giant companion.”

“Even if you can’t go back to the holy kingdom, you can try to contact Mussu.”
(Tl note: uh another conspiration?)

“Oh, you are trying well in resisting Puriri-chan poison. But the others might not be able to do so.”

“Fuuh, this kind of poison isn’t a big deal.”

hearing that man’s words, the giant once again made him kneel down and even Puriri small stature was now able to look down on him.

“Oh, what did I hear before? If you can’t get back to the holy kingdom capital, you guys are working here… with Mussu?”

“Oh my, to think that the holy kingdom has a connection with Mussu in the background.”
the giant woman looked at the black clothed man with despised eyes. And Puriri who was holding the man’s head, used her knee to send him flying.

“What we wanted to know is actually not about that. What is the holy kingdom planning for Daelim empire?”

“Don’t make me lost my patience!”
The forest trembles as the giant woman said that. Puriri was also holding her ears but still standing a little unsteady. However the black clothes spies didn’t even flinch from the intimidation.

“You are spies from the holy church may be just an underling but from time to time there might be some information that you hear… Tch, just a waste as expected.”
The giant then took out a huge ax from her back and put it on her shoulder. Just before the giant woman was about to swing, the unsteady Puriri stepped forward.

“Please wait. You don’t need to do that. I think I have some poison that I want to try and they will be the perfect test subject.”

Hearing Puriri declaration along with her smile, the giant's expression only giving out a wry smile.

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Comer City Adventurers Guild 3F, inside the guild master room Edda has been complaining to Mofisu.

"After the incident about the appearing gate, Joseph went somewhere on his own. He even ignored our complain and said he won't come back for a little while. What do you think?"

from the beginning to the end, Edda has been complaining to Mofisu without stopping. Sweat can be seen flowing down from Mofisu temple. He can only stay silent under such complain retention and it also telling just how many years they have known each other.

"more importantly, have you find the traitor?"
this time, there was a sharp glares coming from Edda towards Mofisu as she tried to change the topic. Mofisu with serious face cleared his throat and speak.

"From my deduction, I don't think the traitor is from the guild."

"I want to believe that but there's no way this information can be leaked out."

"It is possible that our enemy might be more skilled than what we originally think."
after that he continued, "Edda is scary…"

Edda long ears didn't missed that last sentence as she pulled the almost nonexistent hair on Mofisu head. She pulled several hairs along with the scream of Mofisu that is realizing that some of his hair were now floating in the air and his voice can be heard echoing in the guild.

"Grandpa-chan, you're so noisy."

"Don't you know how precious is my hair?"

“Now, do you want me to explain to you the meaning of precious? You already know that the ‘authority leaf’ is even able to know that Yu-chan has entered the dungeon. Look at how Charon acts before.”

“No way… the traitor is from our guild staff?”

Mofisu while thinking deep is sipping the tea that Edda served earlier.

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In the library of the holy kingdom capital palace a man can be seen. The size of the room is big enough to have several dozen people living in it. The room was also crowded by bookshelf and some that doesn’t even fit the shelves has been placed on top of the floor, making a mountain of books.

The door of the room was knocked.

However the man didn’t react so another knock can be heard. After seeing no reaction, the woman who knocked gave up and entered the chamber in silence.

“Archbishop-sama, there is some matter to report.”

“Archbishop-sama, Archbishop-sama, how many times I have to tell you that my name is Dowran? Dowran! Cinzia, how many times I have to tell you?”

“Pardon me, however as the follower, I have to call you Archbishop-sama.”

“Cinzia, are you going to listen to me as the Archbishop?”

“Ah, sorry Archbishop-sama for intruding your reading time.”

“Call me Dowran.”

“Sorry Dowran, it’s because you are too immersed in reading that I have to come in.”

“Ah, don’t mention it Cinzia, it was my fault.”

after hearing that, Cinzia start to gives her report.

“Do you want to hear the bad report or very bad report?”

“No matter what it’s bad isn’t it?”
Dowran said that as he turn the page of a book with a wry smile.

“The first report is regarding Yu Sato.”

“Is the pursue team wiped out?”

“That’s a probability since we can no longer contacted them after they go to Comer city.”

despite the spies might have been wiped out, Cinzia didn’t show any other expression and indifferently continue the report. “Yu might be capable but the spy leader and captain should be capable to survive.”

“It seems that the spy leader was taken by him.”

“Come to think of it, there was another surveillance team right? What about them?”

“Dowran-sama, this is the other very bad report. It seemed that the ‘root’ organization is involved in this incident.”

“It might be Bataille or Bessieres.”

“We don’t know yet but the team seemed to be wiped out too.”

Dowran then closed the book he was reading while stretched his spine lightly.

“If that’s what happened, then there’s nothing we can do. Now I wonder if Mussu was already on the move? Now, how about sending out the number eight to comer city?”
(Tl note: the spies earlier mentioned number seven and now number eight.. we might be seeing ranked knights?)

“Dowran-sama, the number eight is on a mission. Can you give me another name?”

“How about number three? It has been so long since he has work as if he disappeared.”
Dowran then continue to read as he ends the conversation.

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Dry wind can be felt on the expanding wilderness that spread as far as the eye can see. This place is the entrance of 「Enrio of Kusakai」 B rank dungeon. Despite that there is a 【Barrier】 erected in this place to stop the monster from coming out, the dungeon still leaking miasma that turned the surrounding area into wilderness.

“How long is that man going to the toilet?”

“Don’t complain to me, complain to that bear man.”

in the dungeon entrance, some adventurers can be seen preparing. A man that looked like a monk is murmuring while taking care of his dagger. An elf who replied earlier is testing his bow strings strength. And three other people who did the same, checking on their equipment. This party is made of B rank adventurer and currently going to capture the 「Enrio of Kusakai」 B rank dungeon.

“Sigh…”
“What’s that? Are you complaining?”

“Anyway we got no means to turn down this request isn’t it?”

“This is a request from the minister of finance right?”

“If you refuse it it will be even more troublesome.”

“But they pay isn’t that bad. It’s gold after all.”

“You can say that even if you serve that man that similar to a pig?”

“Connie, what are you trying to say?”

“Nothing?”

Then the monk and elf gaze shifted to a figure. It was a boy that was walking towards them. The boy carried a large sword on his back and Connie judged from the fact that he carried a sword and wear armor, the boy must be an adventurers too. However this was 「Enrio of Kusakai」 B rank dungeon, not a place where a boy can go and play alone. For C rank adventurer party it was impossible as even B rank adventurer still have this place as a dangerous place that could make them lose their lives.

“Hey boy, are you going somewhere?”
the one that asked was the monk, who has been called as Keith. He was worried seeing the appearance of a boy wandering in this place.

“I’m going to enter 「Enrio of Kusakai」 .”

“Ah, just saying it would be better if you-”

“I’ll kill you if you disturb me.”

it wasn’t being said in a loud voice but the boy words gives the B rank veteran adventurer like them chills. These fearless veteran can feel the boy thirst for blood and they all involuntarily put their hand on their weapon. Sweat can be seen flowing down on their forehead as the pressure the boy emitted was like a high ranked monster that pierces even the bone.

“Keith, just let him go.”
the monk hearing the elf words and replied with a simple ‘ah’ and shifted his body that was standing in front of the boy earlier. After that the boy immediately entered the 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon.

The men continued to look at the boy until his figure disappeared.

“Don’t do something like that again. That boy’s thirst for blood is ridiculous.”

“That eyes, is only possessed by someone who has seen many death. But I don’t know how strong he is, it is suicide trying to enter 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon alone.”

“So, why don’t we stop him from entering? It’s not too late.”

“Keith, you should leave him alone. He is also an adventurer and should be able to take self-responsibility.”

“as Connie said, an adventurer have self-responsibility. And didn’t you realized that the boy possessed strength?”

“Huh? How did you know that?”
even after that Keith wasn’t convinced to let the boy go alone. Even after the bear man leader returned, the party mood was still in awkward condition.

Episode 108: moody

Comer City adventurers guild's 2F. It is a place for C rank and above adventurers. Only some chosen adventurers are allowed to be there.

The second floor size was the same with the first floor but there's only a small amount of people that were able to reach C rank and above. But that doesn't mean there's nobody here. They are just in small numbers. In that wide space, there was a table that is being reserved for a party. The one who leads that party is a B rank adventurer, Jane.

That table was located in the middle of the 2F and it was the most noticeable place. It also was the largest table and this place had been reserved for the strongest party of the clan. In this table that had always became the place for the strongest adventurer in Comer city, a man had monopolized this table by placing his feet on top of it.

If it was a normal B rank adventurer, even those who has name, no one will able to forgive this kind of attitude but for this man, they even take a distance out of fear. Let alone complain, they are not even able to approach him.

The man body was covered in muscle, hard like steel and a large sword that is full of fierce battle trace can be seen although it still didn't lose its sharpness. The man who was sitting there has a blank look. That man who has been monopolizing that table is Joseph.

"Joseph mood is really bad. I though he was in a good mood recently and has stopped drinking."
"Idiot, how can you say that? Can't you read the atmosphere? Even Noah isn't able to do anything."
"is that a lie? Noah isn't able to do anything? Noah is a B rank adventurers and is from the demon race."
"That is true. When I first come to Comer, I heard he has a dispute with the early generation of the 'crimson meteor clan' and in the end half of the clan member was sent to the healing ward."

“Really Joseph of that time was scarier than a monster.”
“Ssh, don’t let him hear your words.”

Although the adventurers talked from far but their words still being picked up by Joseph. But he didn’t care about that. He is just looking at the ceiling while folding his arm.

Joseph only think of his last conversation with Yu, the day before Yu disappeared from Comer city.
“Yu, what are you going to do? Where are you going?”

That day Joseph had been dealing with 「Lesser demon」 that came out from the 【Gate Open】 that Clyde had created. After that thanks to ‘kimutsuki flower’ clan girls information, Edda had sent people to erect a 【Barrier】 around the gate. Joseph wanted to go look for Yu after that, because before the gate was contained, Yu walked towards it.

Joseph already tried to ask what is his goal but Yu walked into it without even throwing a glance at him.
In his arm, Goria and the spy leader that didn’t have anymore limbs attached to their body were being dragged. Joseph walked in front of Yu and blocked his path and was about to ask what happened to Goria, but he was embarrassed and scratching his nose. Before even he could say anything.

“You there, move back.”

Yu was speaking as if looking down on Joseph.

“Move back? Is that a joke? I’m your elder. You’re still a kid. You should leave this kind of things to us.”

“Joseph, do you ever get something from your parents?”
To Yu sudden question, Joseph is thinking about his childhood. What did he get from his parents?

“When I was 5 years old… no, it was my 6th birthday. I got a steel spear from my parents. What’s the matter?”

When Joseph first got his hand on that steel spear on his 6th birthday, he was so happy that he even jumped out while wielding it with a silly smile on his face. The weight of the steel spear at that time is heavy enough to cause

the 6 years old Joseph to walk unsteady but he wield it with satisfied expression. He always carry it with him every day like a crazy boy. It was one of Joseph good memories.

“My old man… on my 5th birthday give me a thumbtack. Do you know what it is? It is a small needle that you use to stick a paper on the wall. Do you know what is that for? He takes a handful of it and throw it inside my mouth…”
(Tl note: WTFFFFFFFFFFFF)

Joseph froze hearing that. Joseph tell him his story but he didn’t expect Yu to tell him his own.

“Once that thumbtack is inside my mouth, I was forced to swallow it. I can feel my mouth is hot from the pain while it was bleeding. When it went deeper, my neck felt like it was burning. As if it was screaming hot, hot, as if a fire was lit up there. However when I screamed hot, my parents stripped me naked and tossed me outside. That day it was snowing so my whole body was trembling from the cold. But still they forced me to do it. My body was freezing, is that something an elder will do? And what do you think my parents were doing at that time? They were eating a warm hotpot inside the house. They didn’t even bother to take care of me. And on my sixth birthday, I have needle pierced in between my nails and finger.”
(Tl note: feels like killing someone right now!)

“what… did you say…?”

throwing your son out in the snow naked is not something normal and more importantly they don’t even cared about him. What did he say earlier? Leave things to him as his elder? Is it some kind of joke?

Joseph wasn’t able to stop him anymore. As Yu went past Joseph, he was paralyzed there. Only when Yu walked far enough, he look back and threw a small cloth bag at him. Joseph eyes followed the fallen cloth bag on his feet and then look at Yu. Yu’s expression was difficult to read, a reminiscent feeling can be seen.

“I’ll be leaving Comer for a while. Please take care of Nina… still it was a request to an adventurer. That bag contains gold for the task. Please look after her.”

Joseph picked up the small cloth bag and clenched it in his hand.

“Just come back…”
it was said by Joseph in almost nonexistent sound but Yu heard it but went away without saying anything. Only Joseph stood there watching Yu’s figure disappeared in the distance.

“Joseph-san, Joseph-san!”

That voice from Barbara calling for him, returned Joseph to reality.

“Ah, finally you return to your sense. The guild master has something to ask you. Please come to the guild master room.”
the adventurers were looking at Barbara with worried eyes. What could the drunk Joseph do to her?

“Impossible.”

“Eh, what did you say?”

“I said it was impossible… tell the old man that I won’t be taking any more request.”

“Eh, what are you saying?”

Joseph grab his large rock dragon sword and ignored Barbara that kept on launching question at him. He walked silently down the stairs. Barbara was still shouting at him hysterically but the adventurers around were already scared enough at the sight of her approaching him.

Episode 109: diary

Month O day X

In the predicted location, the subject that was having a disaster level threat appeared. It seemed that the opposing faction of the holy church has succeed in 【summoning】.
The name of the target is Yu Sato. He has black hair and black eye color. When I used my skill on Yu Sato, he isn't able to resist the effect. The previous summoned subject has a strong 【abnormal state resistance】 but Yu Sato currently doesn't have that ability and only have a 【special eye】 skill. It seemed that further observation is required so I will stay with him and record his growth.

Month O day X

Yu Sato shows terrible misanthropy. He doesn't even try to hide his vigilance against me. Personality, emotions, circumstances are needed further observation.

Month O day X

In a village near here, Yu Sato was being bullied and exposed to violence because of me.

Month O day X

My head is wounded and it is treated by some ointment, it could be treated fast using 【light magic】 but I can't do it in front of Yu Sato. It seemed that I am able to engraved myself into his heart as he is crying for me. That day, we sleep together in the same bed.

Month O day X

Yu came back with his whole body covered in mud. His face and body were wounded, it seemed that he is bullied by the adventurers in the village. This thing shouldn't be let go forever. What is the holy church doing?

Month O day X

Yu came to help me. I'm happy.

Month O day X

It seems like little by little Yu is able to master his 【Magic eye】 skill. His Mp also has risen noticeably.

Month O day X

Yu may not realized it but he has a tendency to be thinking aloud.

Month O day X

the thing that I feared the most happened. Yu gained a new skill. It is also prove that his special skill is a powerful skills. I might need to start manipulating some information.

Month O day X

my skill has been passed down into Yu brain. Now I don't know if it will be of any use but I hope it will be helpful for Yu.

Month O day X

Some of the spies from the holy church have came disguised as a wandering peddler. I have reported false information.

Month O day X

A girl named Nina Levers approached him. I tried to find out about her using my skill but I can't know which faction she came from or was she a spy? From the fact that there was a possibility that someone like me who is able to manipulate information exist, I need to take precaution.

Month O day X

Today Yu hid thing from me although I knew that he wanted to try creating potion. Let me pretend I saw nothing and didn't realized the equipment at the back of the house.

Month O day X

Nina Levers and Yu have become friends. But still I can't put my guard down.

Month O day X

It seemed that Yu was creating something and hid it from me.

Month O day X

The contact with the holy church has been interrupted.

Month O day X

Yu made a bath. For me! It's such a good day.

Month O day X

There is some contact with the Holy church again. It seemed that there was a dispute within the holy church as the three arc bishops were fighting each other. I have a bad feeling.

Month O day X

The holy church might find out about Yu's skill. I don't know if it's a big deal or not.

Month O day X

my physical condition has worsening. Yu was looking at me with a worried face. Unexplained but I felt a little bit glad.

Month O day X

My physical condition has worsening. Not even 【light magic】 can heal me.

Month O day X

Even potion and some medicine had no effect. I am running out of time.

Month O day X

My life is nearing to its end. However I can't afford to die yet. I'm worried about Yu.

Month O day X

I wonder if I ask for help has been transmitted safely to my son-in-law. I need to protect Yu in this crazy world. There is no time.

Month O day X

I don't want to die yet. I don't want to die. I want to do more things with Yu. This is the first time I'm praying to God. I want to live.

……..
after that the following characters are blurred and couldn't be read. When Ansgar finish reading the diary, he spits a deep sigh. The diary has a magic that only he was able to read the content. If anyone else tried to read it, the content will be falsified into something else.

"I guess I need to fulfill my promise. But still, this diary is strange."

after muttering to himself, Ansgar released the magic that was keeping the diary together. After reading it, his face changed into a steep expression.

"I don't know if the information is real or not… but war is coming soon. What is the holy church planning? Even the demon lord side may be involved in this."

Ansgar then set the fire into the house and grave after existing. He summoned his lock bird and flew away into the distance.

Episode 110: strange party

D rank 「Golgo dungeon」 was having business as usual. There were adventurers recruiting for party members near the entrance. There were also merchants that were selling supplies for those who forgetten to buy it in town.

“Today we will try to go to the 20F.”

“Are you serious? I’m going to quit. Trying to go to the 20F is like a suicide.”

“What are you saying?”

“Let’s stop here. I’m also worried.”

There are some adventurers that were quarreling in front of the dungeon entrance. There were many parties like this that doesn’t have a similar goal and later broke up.

“If you’re not confident then go home.”

At that time, a painful remark was delivered by a girl that moved past them. Of course female adventurers were small in numbers so the sight of the girl caused the adventurers nearby to look at her.

It was a girl dressed in a maid uniform. On top of the maid uniform there were no armor could be seen and nothing conspicuous, can it be a maid adventurer?

“What? Whoa?”

“Don’t you know who she is? It’s Mari-chan!”

“Ma-Mari-chan?”

Comer city's male adventurers for a while had been creating some new faction. Lalit was the leader of Nina faction which possessed the chest of supreme magnitude. Marifa faction was led by Siam and Lena loli faction was lead by Muga and kept saying loli was absolute justice. No mater what, they were one of the best looking female adventurers around.
(Tl note: yeah, Loli is justice!)

On the guild side, there was Collet faction that was full of youth energy, Edda onee-san faction with uncertain age, and also Barbara faction with dynamite body. There were many changes recently. If people can say, it must be a new era of war. Many male adventurer were willingly sacrificing themselves for these beauties. However it was a different story setting.

"Mari-chan, where are Nina-chan and Lena-chan? Are you going to enter alone, where are the wolves? Is it really possible to do it alone?"

Everyone else knew that usually she went with Yu and right now seeing her alone, they were anxious. However rather than worried, most also have ulterior motives in this kind of situation to get close and take advantage of her.

"I'm entering. Excuse me."
Marifa with a short curt reply without even looking at them entered the dungeon.

"Mari-chan, wait."

"Eh?"
"isn't it Joseph?"

not long after, Joseph was chasing after Marifa. It was an uproar for someone like Joseph to roam in D rank dungeon.

"Do you have to followed me around? You're an eyesore."
Marifa was saying that to Joseph that was watching quietly from behind. She even didn't care and use harsh words on him.

"It's because I have make a promise with Yu."

"Ugh!"

when Yu name was mentioned, Marifa couldn't say anything else.

Marifa's arrow along with the splitting wind sound was struck through 「Salamander」 vital points. After that she pulled out the arrow from the Salamander and neatly gathered the materials. It's been two hours and she has reached the 4F.

"Ojou-chan, your first job is probably 『Beast tamer』 and your second job is 『insect master』. How can someone like you who isn't even able to close combat is doing this alone?"

"What do you care?"

1 week after the fight with Goria, finally Marifa was able to get out from the bed. Coro on the other hand couldn't get past his shock after knowing that Sukke passed away.
(Tl note: Rip Sukke)

After taking care of the mansion, Marifa was entering the dungeon alone every day. However it wasn't an easy journey as she has encountered continuous struggle. In particular, when she was facing 「Golem」, her insect was useless and she had to tried her best defeating it using a combination of her bow attack and magic. By the time she reached the 9F, she was exhausted and her whole body maid uniform has been damp from sweat.

"Ah, I made it."

Marifa with heavy breath return to the road where she came from.

[two days ago, it was the 7F. Yesterday I reached the 8F. I've been advancing but the progress was so small… I wonder if I will die if this continue.] – Marifa

"Guooo!"

However a 「poison grizzly」 could be seen. Marifa prepared her bow and with first rank 【spirit magic】, 《fire arrow》 delivered an accurate shot to its heart and cause it to stop.

“Mari-chan, is Nina-can alright?”

“She is still crying everyday in master’s room. Lena was also by her side.”

“This is irresponsible. Just where did he go?”

“Don’t you know where my master is going?”

“Yu only told me to protect you girls.”
“If that’s the case you can’t tell me what I can do or not.”

Hearing Marifa words, Joseph could only opened his mouth saying anything. Joseph knew Marifa was the weakest out of them. Nina right now could only talk a little. Lena on the other hand was in much worst state and could only say one or two words or even stay in silence without answering. Joseph could clearly see how much the girls cares for Yu. Marifa on the other hand tried to hide it in.

“Come to think of it, he comes from Resser village, maybe he’s there?”
Joseph tried to talk to Marifa using some clue that he learned from Mussu. However the answer.

“My master isn’t born there so it’s just another place where he stayed.”

Marifa i\was able to replied without showing much emotion or pain. Her reaction resulting in Joseph giving a bitter smile and had a change of attitude. However Marifa started to respond to his question.

Since the discussion was now focused on Yu, she has been replying from time to time. Starting from the first time Yu come to the Comer city Adventurers guild, participating in a rookie quest that turned out to be 「goblin king」 subjugation. Marifa showed some reaction when Joseph told her the story.

“Speaking of which, ojou-chan also has a scar on the eyes and neck, I heard Yu healed it?”
Joseph seemed to not know the real extent of Marifa injury.

“Yes, somehow.”

“So,why is there still some scar remained ?”

at that words, Marifa stopped moving and look at Joseph.

“Maybe you don’t know but originally my condition was incurable.”

“What do you mean?”

“I don’t know if you asked master or not. But this sickness was supposed to be incurable.”

“but, there’s only a small scar right now. Was it worst before ojou-chan?”

“My village was attacked by a flock of 「large tussock moth」. Only the female was affected by the poison but it was incurable. Detoxification spell, medication herbs, even some high rank magic wasn’t able to cure it. One by one they all passed away. Have you heard of any cure.”

“No, I never heard something like that.”

“I was already preparing to die since my parents and family all has left me alone.”

“But, if herbs and magic isn’t effective, how can Yu?”

“Master said he is holding back the effect for now. I’m sure he will be able to heal me completely one day. Therefore I also need to be stronger.”

“So, don’t tell me you’re going to proceed to the boss room?”

“Will I lose to a gorilla?”

After that Marifa showed a slight smile and returned to her usual expressionless expression. Only Joseph indignant cries could be heard echoing in the dungeon.

Episode 111: Wood's anguish

From the popular main road of Comer city avenue, there was a small alley that deviates from the main road. In this alley, there was a blacksmith shop that is in doubt whether it actually had business running or not. However this blacksmith shop was famous for different reason among adventurers because of the owner.

The owner of this shop is Wood Korori. His arm strength and blacksmithing skills doesn't have any problem. Only his special skill had a problem. The name of the skill was 【bad luck】. This skill will increase the probability of a skill being enchanted into the equipment however there was a chance that the skill wasn't adhere at all to the equipment usage.
(Tl note: what this means is, it is possible for a melee weapon possessing long range skill or bow weapon possessing sword skill which doesn't match up and instead become a disadvantages)

Other than that, this was the best place to have your equipment since the level of blacksmith was high and there was no possibility that only ordinary skill will be enchanted. Nevertheless, the Wood's shop was still unpopular. Since adventurer's occupation is always closely engaged with danger so it is more reasonable for people to just get a usual equipment with good enough grade than wasting money. Certainly because of that, the weapons and armor that Wood made was rejected by many.

Wood was in the back of the shop and resounding sound of metal being hit with a hammer can be heard. However there was uneven sound and rhythm can be heard from today's crafting.

"ugh… it's a failure."

Looking at the long sword that Wood has been tempering, the blade was distorted here and there and the thickness was not uniformed. Involuntarily Wood head ached.

"Somehow I lost my rhythm."

Recently, Wood wasn't able to create weapons and armor. There has been something that was disturbing his rhythm. Of course he knew well the reason of it.

"That boy. Just where did he go?"

It was the tenth day since Yu disappeared from Comer city. Wood also learned about this fact from one of the few adventurer that used to shop here. When he was concerned about it, he visited Yu's mansion. There are only Lena silently attending to Nina that was stuck inside Yu's bed and when he saw her, her face was pale. He also learned that Marifa had been diving every day alone to the dungeon. Hearing that, Wood was trying his best to suppress his anger and hot blood.

"Don't make others worried! You need to come back in one piece. You need to return!"
Wood looked at the failure product in his hand and sighed as he threw the long sword into a barrel for failure products. However at that time.

"Old man."

that voice that was calling out for him is familiar. The voice that came from the front of the shop entered Wood's ear without problem even if he is in the workshop. Wood was heading towards that voice in a hurry. He even hit his shin to the floor because he was doing it hastily.

"ugh, it's hurt. Please wait!"

Wood recovered as fast as possible and trot to the front of the store while holding his aching shin. There, he couldn't believe what he saw.

In front of him is a square of 'space' 2 meters vertically and horizontally as if it was a fitted room made of glass. Wood stood there stunned and gingerly look into Yu who is standing there.

"Yu, where were you?"

However once again Wood held back his words as he looked at Yu. He felt as if he was going to coughed out blood. He was at a loss for words while looking at Yu.

There were countless wounds all over Yu's body. It even made him worried if he was able to stand. Under his eyes, there were terrible dark circles that were formed from sleep deprived. It even almost reached his cheeks. The sword that Wood crafted for him was made of Damascus steel which boasts its strong material was now has been thoroughly damaged as if it has been used for many years. Wood even felt nausea because of the miasma that was leaking from Yu.

"Just where did you go this time?"

"「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon."

"So you entered alone… reaching the middle… no, upper layer?"

Wood knew that from the wound on his body. It was clearly the wound of 「parasite maggots」. It was a monster that reside in 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon. This monster can be found starting from the 46th layer of the dungeon. Parasite maggots has a habit of planting their eggs on the victim body through the wound. In only a few minutes, the egg will hatch and will start to eat the host body from the inside until it's completely consumed before it comes out.

"I will help you. Can you expand the 'way'?"

"I can't… not enough mana… I want you to pass these to Nina. These monster materials and magic tool. I am also able to acquire some magic ore. Surely you could process them to make armor and equipment. I want you to forged equipment using this."

"Ah, yes… I will do so."
Wood's chest felt painful seeing Yu's state that was exhausted mentally and physically as he looked at him with empty eyes. Yu passed an item bag that he was holding towards Woods.

"Please take this old man… I don't have much time…"

on Yu's rear, Woods had a glimpses of monster that was living in the 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon.
「Carrion ants」, 「Decayed Chimera」, 「Dullahan」, 「Parasite maggots」, 「Corrosive caterpillar」, 「Mad Ghost」, all of these were monsters

that are impossible to be challenged alone if that person didn't have high combat power.

"Old man… please help me."

After Yu handed over the item bag to Woods, he was moving towards the herd of monsters. As he walked away, the crack in the space was also closed at the same time.

"Wait! Just wait! When will the next time you come? It will be good if you tell me before hand! Do you hear me?" Wood was saying that as he was using all of his strength to makes the space crack to held out a little bit longer as he said his words.

Even after the space crack was closed, Wood didn't move from his place as he stared into blank space.

Only after some time he regained his senses and looked at the item bag on his hand. He go to the front of his shop and put the sign into 'closed'.

One by one, he took out the material from the item bag onto a large work desk.

"Wow, look at this amount…"
Woods even couldn't held back his growl.

The items that Yu brought back were expensive and rare material that couldn't be found easily in the market such as「Carrion ants」 carapace and 「Decayed Chimera」 mane which was freshly gathered from the giant monsters. Further more there were magic tools. 「Rainy season Ring」, 「Holy earrings」, 「Darkness anklets」, 「Ring of devil, Saen」, 「Causative ring」, 「Darkness necklace」, all of these item can be auctioned and their starting value will be 1,000 gold coins. It wasn't even strange if each of the item was sold for 5,000 gold coins each since it was a rare magic tool. However for Yu, he pushed it away as if it was a freebie.

Wood was yelling as he hits his own cheeks with both hands. He took the 「Carrion ants」 carapace in one hand and mithril hammer in the other. As he started to work, there was a clear sound that was different from earlier. That day, Wood shop was closed for the remaining of the day, however majority of the adventurer didn't really cared about the small shop.

Regardless of closing for the day, from the shop workshop, the sound of the hammer continuously resounded.

Episode 112: Thunder witch

If you go along the road that was splitting from the Comer city, it will take you to a secluded path and not far, a large mansion could be seen. The mansion itself possessed a beautiful garden with size that is not losing to the grandeur of the mansion. The plants and flower in the garden are well tended, it was, until recently.

Right now… the precious herbs in the garden weren't in a harvested state. The trees that used to grow on the fences now had grown uncontrollably and the outer wall of the mansion was now already surrounded by the herbs and various plants. It's even started to grow outside of the mansion area.

In the garden that almost turned into a forest now, a 「black wolf」 was munching on it's breakfast. As it finished, it rubbed itself on the ground and laid on its back. It was laying down as it sleep and slovenly showed its belly. Not long after, a 「fairy」 who finished her breakfast came and laid down on top of its belly. The fairy has also finished her breakfast which was honey from the 「Giant bee」 that had became the fairies' friend.

"What did you say? I didn't hear it." (fairy)

"I had been saying that Momo-chan is okay." (dryad)
A fairy was replying while licking honey from the 「dryad」 fingers that were still dripping some of it.

"I already know about that!" (fairy)

"Eh? Is that so? Oh, Yu-san… hehehehe." (drayd)

"What a frivolous laughing." (fairy)
Seeing the fairy who was grinning from ear to ear the dryad involuntarily said that.

"You know… Yu san is… hehehehe." (Dryad)

“Why I get a bad feeling from it? Say it clearly!” (fairy)

“You know lemon? Momo-said that Yu-san has kept thinking of me and saying my name.” (dryad)

In response to Dryad’s own words, her cheeks is now dyed red as the air temperature dropped.
Right now, the fairies around were staring at the dryad and the fairy that were talking earlier. The dryad realized it and looked around at the fairies that wore a weird expression.

“I’m just saying, eh what happened? Why everyone face is so scary?” (dryad)

The fairies around were floating around the dryad in silence. Gradually they were narrowing their eyes. The black wolf that was present felt a crisis was coming from its instinct and immediately ran away from the scene.

“Ah, I’m sorry!” (Dryad)
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Later that day, there was a farmer that was heading to the nearby area to do his job. However when he walked past the secluded path, there was a very unusual cry that he doesn’t know coming from the dryad screamed while being mobbed by the fairies which were pulling on her hair. As he looked towards the mansion that was looked like a haunted house now, he knew that the scream was coming from there. Raising his own scream, the farmer hurriedly left the place in fear and frightened.

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“It’s been noisy.” (Marifa)

“….it’s still early in the morning yet so noisy.” (Lena)

“How is Nina condition?” (Marifa)

“… she’s doing better.” (Lena)

It was different than the bustling living room on meal time when Yu was still around. Right now only Lena and Marifa quietly taking their breakfast.

“….I’m going out today.” (Lena)

“Ah, alright. Will you be coming back at dinner? Do you want me to pack up lunch?”(Marifa)

“….sandwich is good.”(Lena)

“Okay.”(Marifa)

Recently, Lena condition had been calming down faster than Nina. After that Lena also had been going out of the mansion everyday and came back late at night. Lena that had received her bento from Marifa flew away to wherever she wish riding to on her broom. Marifa saw Lena off and resumed her duty. She cleaned the house, attended some matters and finally prepared to go to a dungeon.

Marifa walked to the gate. She remembered that when she wanted to go to a dungeon a few days before, Coro was always coming with Sukke and waiting for her at the gate. As she walked, her steps were stopped.

“Do… you want to go with me..?”
In front of the gate, a little thinned and lean Coro coeld be seen. He was barking towards Marifa cheerfully. When Marifa saw that, her eyes became blurred. She took out a handkerchief and returned to her usual expressionless face.

“Coro, please know that I will be stricter than usual in order to punish your behavior lately.”

In contrary to the strict words, a hidden joy can be felt from the tone.

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Houdon kingdom capital had several dungeon around it. The A rank dungeon 「Devil’s prison」 , C rank dungeon 「Mining fort」, there were also three D rank dungeon with 「Barurotte Garden」 becoming one of it. Until this day, there were still a lot of D to E rank adventurers that used to enter the 「Barurotte Garden」 D rank dungeon. They were currently discussing their strategy within their party.

“Please remember that the 「Flame shooter mushroom」 will release its skill depending on the situation.”

“I know. When it release it’s pollen, we can’t approach it carelessly.”

“Certainly Bosch, this is a warning for you.”

“Ah, couldn’t I just shove away the pollen using my ax? Hahaha.”

“By the way, do you guys know of the rumor? Yesterday when I was in the city, something big happened in the other D rank dungeon 「Beast Paradise」 and 「Living Cemetery」.”
Samantha heard this rumor when she was drinking in the tavern.

“Ah, I heard it too. A person was sighted coming out of it alone right? Her job is a 『witch』 right?”

“Are you lying right now?” (Bosch)

“No, I’m not!”

“Idiot, listen to me first. Someone that saw her in the 「Beast Paradise」 said he heard rumbling thunder sound coming out from the dungeon, and when he search for the sound source he saw her.”

“What did he see?”

“A massacre. A herd of 「Storm Tiger」 were massacred. Only that witch figure can be seen flying on her broom.”

A soon as Samantha finished speaking, Bosch was laughing hard.

“Gyahahahaha! How could you guys believe in such a lie!”

“I am not telling a lie!”

“Oh, a witch coming and then what is her appearance again?”

“She… is riding a broom…”

“Ah, is that so?”

“yes, and fly using… her broom.”

When Bosch companion realized how seemingly it to be a lie, Bosch is laughing again. The other members face were red of embarrassed and angry.

“Bosch, stop laughing!”

“No, no, I can understand Bosch’s opinion a bit. Handling storm tiger alone, what’s more that person is a witch riding a broom with thunder magic. Doesn’t it seemed to be unreal? From the first statement saying that she entered the D rank dungeon alone, a rear position like a witch won’t be able to do it solo. Even if she is from a higher rank, don’t you still think that it’s impossible?”

“No, that wasn’t a lie! Then, how do you explain this? The next day on the 「Living Cemetery」 dungeon, someone saw that witch again. She was defeating 「hungry hound」 and 「Bone knight」 easily. And that person was using thunder magic again.”

“Let’s just stop this argument here and enter the dungeon shall we?”
Bosch then shrug off the others and walked towards the dungeon entrance. However before he enters, someone was tapping on his shoulder.

“You’re disturbing me…”

“Oh, who is that? A witch?”

Bosch saw Lena behind him riding a broom and looked down on him from the air. The face of Bosch friends that were starting to laugh at the rumor are all becoming blue.

“See! The rumor is true!”

“Wait… are you an adventurer?”

Lena in silence take out her guild card from the item bag.

[this girl guild card is colored silver. She is a C rank?] – Bosch

“… now can you move?”

“Oh, it’s not your decision whether I am staying or not. We don’t even know if that guild card is real.”

“Bosch, I was afraid at first. However it’s turn out to be a little girl.”

“yes, Hahaha.”

after hearing that, Bosch was laughing and all the other men also followed after, after realizing the rumor was too exaggerated.

“I was expecting a scary looking figure but it turned out to be a little girl? She is the witch?”

“Gyahaha, stop talking. I feel that I will die because of laughing too much.”

At this point, Bosch and his party members were already looking down on Lena.

“…Die..”

“hahaha… ugh!”

Not long after, Bosch fainted under Lena’s thunder magic. The others were also facing the same calamity. Because of the events today, there was a warning for D and E rank adventurers near the Houdon kingdom capital. If you see a little girl with a broom in one hand and turned out to be a witch, please do not approached her under any circumstances.

Episode 113: looters

In the middle of the darkness, a group of about 10 people moved through the silence that covered the world. Each of them wore black clothing that even covered their face. They also used 《Night Vision》 magic to proceed in the night with no doubt in gait.

“Is it here? There’s no mistake right?”

“Don’t worry. There has been some preliminary inspection.”

“I just want to be sure… since this time it is a big job.”

“Well, I understand. After all the rewards is 300 gold coins, it is indeed a big catch. Anyway the receptionist and adventurer of Comer city is hard to handle, we even spend a lot of time to extort the information because they don’t want to talk.”
A man dressed with face mask then pulled the cover and spit to the ground in disgust.

“This place is far from the main road and some people considered this place as a haunted house. Anyway, I wonder why the nobility and the thieves guild never move a finger. The treasure is in front of the eyes with dryad in the garden. I wonder why no one made a move. So, this time the client is the Viscount of Samantha City?”

“You know the main reason was because Yu was on friendly terms with Mussu, the ruler of Comer city. That’s why no one who dares to make a move.”

“Stop your chit chat, we’re going to arrive in the mansion. It’s already on sight.”

In front of the men eyes, despite in the darkness, they can saw it clearly. The mansion that was now covered with bushes and shrubs.

“Wow. This is the largest mansion I’ve ever seen. However ever since Yu went missing, the house was almost on the brink of collapsing. Even if that guy was here, I don’t think he could do anything since he is just becoming a C rank adventurer and not our match. The other companions were an E rank and two other C rank that are staying in the house. I think other than the black wolves there’s no other threat. Let’s used the sleep incense and spread it around the house.”
The man who said that seemed to be confident in his strength and from the other men the same expression can be seen.

“However, why don’t we move using the carriage?”

“Don’t worry too much about it. It seemed that it will be cumbersome if the horse cries is heard by others.”

“Stop!”

suddenly the man in the front raise up his arm and signaling the others to stop. The man who said that has a 『scout』 profession. His job was to prevented the annihilation of the party just in case there is an unforeseen danger ahead.

“What’s wrong?”

“The mound with the grass in front of us. It seemed that it was recently dug up.”

“There’s also a sign of someone using 【Awareness】!”

hearing the scout’s words, the other men were preparing for battle. Although it seemed to be emergency, no one was panicking and the tension was still calm. It showed just how much experience the men had and everyone was familiar with hardship.

Certainly as the scout said that, approximately 100 meters radius from the mansion, the grassland was in unnatural condition with mounds that could be seen here and there. The men vigilance finally climaxed when 「skeleton 」 wielding iron swords and iron shield come crawling up from within the mound.

“What happened here? Anyway, they are 「Bone soldier」 and 「bone fighter」. It’s not even a trouble.”

one of the skeleton monster came forward but their direction wasn’t Comer city but towards the men. Without a sense of danger or fear, the skeleton monster brandished it’s swords towards one of the men.

“We don’t even need to use magic.”

“yeah, it’s only a rank 1 「bone fighter」.”
while saying that, one of the man swung down his sword and directly crushed the skeleton skull. After that he pulled his sword out again. One after another bone soldier and bone fighter brought down.

“What is this? It doesn’t even break a sweat.”

the bone soldier and bone fighter were only some light exercise for the men. However the ground continuously moving.

“Oh, right now it’s 「Skeleton knight」 and 「Skeleton fighter」.”

“Don’t panic. It’s only the skeleton knight you have to watch out for. It’s a rank 3 monster.”

in the same way as before when they defeated the bone soldier, one after another skeleton knights were defeated. Just before they were able to proceed further, 20 meters in front, the ground once again moved. This time, the men have a bad feeling.

“….「Red skeleton knight」, 《Appraisal》!… It’s a rank 4 「red skeleton knight」 and … rank 5 「Skeleton Lizardman」, be careful!”

“Every time we advanced forwards, around every 20 meters, the monster emerging gradually get stronger. I don’t want to believe that a rank 6 monster and above will appear!”

“Why this isn’t included in the earlier report? What is the preliminary inspection team doing?”

“There’s no point in arguing now, let’s focus on defeating them.”

However as soon as the red skeleton knights and skeleton lizardmen appear, the group couldn't easily defeat them like earlier. Under such circumstances, the party was divided into two.

"Withdraw! At once, fall back."

"Wait! What nonsense are you speaking? We have to finish the job! We need to move forward!"

because of that, the group was scattered. One group was running towards Comer city and the other was running towards the mansion without even thinking to fight.

"Not bad! They are still chasing!"
behind those that ran away towards the house, the red skeleton knight was still chasing them. Just when they are about to be cut by the red skeleton knight sword, the red skeleton knight stopped.

"What? What happened? This guy suddenly stopped chasing and moving."

"Fuh. This is our win. It seemed that they can only move within designated area boundaries. They can't move here because they couldn't move past the line."
after they are spitting sigh in relief, seeing the red skeleton knight went back to the ground, the men were looking towards the house in horror because it was opened.

From the mansion front gate, someone comes out. With a battle ax on his right and a shield on his left, clasped in black armor he appeared.

"Holy… what is that… No, if you look closer, it's only a goblin. That almost scared the crap out of me!"

the men who noticed that it is actually only a goblin regained their composure. After all, at first they are thinking that the one that comes out will be a monster of rank 6 or higher. They look down on the goblin since after all goblin is one of the weakest race.

"You should be preparing to meet your death if you come here. It would be good if you're strong enough for me to test my strength."

the men were surprised seeing the goblin talked but this was not the time to show any hesitation.

“That goblin is talking.”

“Don’t mind it, attack!”

one man moved forward but instantly he was cut in half by the battle ax. The rest of the men face changed after they saw the fate that embraced their fellow.

“Hmm. It’s too weak. This way I can’t tell if I have become stronger or not.” Kuro muttered that in disappointed tone. The man he just killed in an instant however has the ability to be recognized as C rank adventurer.

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“Quick, we can made it back. Let’s fall back to the inn and rebuild our plan.” The group that falls back to the Comer city showed some smiled when they saw the Comer city entrance.

“Well, that might be impossible.”

“Who’s that?”

in front of the men, a figure is standing. It was Joseph who is looking at them with sleepy eyes.

“Fuaaa… I don’t want to work when I’m this sleepy.. however do you think you can try to enter the mansion and come back leisurely?”

“Everyone, it’s only one man. Attack!”

“Wait! That’s Joseph!”
The man who gave a warning to the other was too late. Easily Joseph beheaded two people in one swing. The remaining men seeing that were trembling because of fear.

“You know… if you run away, I’ll kill you.”
however even if they stayed, Joseph sword without mercy will severed their head.

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as far as the eye can see, the ground was rotting, the air was covered in a strange miasma. As if it was there to block anyone from seeing inside. Nobody can notice what is happening inside the dungeon.

“Fool… you can die if you ignored my warning.”

to that remarks, Momo could only tilted her head.

“Nothing… just ignored it… you have become stronger lately.”

under Momo’s feet, corpses of monsters were stacked like a mountain at the 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon 46th floor. Since entering, Momo had ranked up from two to four and it is still increasing at a sharp speed. Momo wanted to nod but as she realized she was called ‘you’ and not by her name, she pouts and hit Yu cheek in anger.

“Ah, are you angry because I didn’t call you by name? Sorry, that’s my mistake.”

after that Yu lightly kissed Momo cheek and she became happy as soon as he did that. Momo then lied down on Yu head as usual.

“It’s already useless to stayed here for too long. You can rest for a while. I’ll proceed deeper.”

Momo then slept right on top of Yu head. When Momo little sleeper’s breathing can be heard, Yu proceed inside the dungeon with a smile.

Episode 114: Dragon race (prequel)

“Block the attack!”
A man with a glittering attire was issuing a command. Some men clothed in the same armor and holding their shields were shouting while organizing their defense. They were currently trying to block the ramming of 「Rhinoceros zombie」. The attack met the wall of shield but the results was the men being blown away backwards.

The undead monster mentioned was living in 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon from the 50F to the 54F. The weight of the rhinoceros was almost forty times of a normal human. Taking that into consideration there was no way to stop its charge. The man who was in the front when blocking the attack, had his armor bent and in turn it, penetrated his own body when the Rhinoceros zombie charged. However the rest of the army tried their best to attack the Rhinoceros zombie that was now within their encirclement.

“What is this? It’s instant death. The victim… 46? no 47 people? Peter, how many is fallen?”

“Connie, have 53 people became victims.”

“The pearl river squad was only some cannon fodder. If it wasn’t for me and Connie, you won’t make it this far. Why were you called the pearl river squad in the first place?”
The man who was saying that was an elves that is called Moruderon and was in a party with Connie. They were hired by the finance minister, Ivory. Right now they are accompanying Peter to do a mission from the finance minister.

“Even if we have tried hard to take you through the safe route, if we’re not here at the 48F or even 49F your party will be wiped out. Only because me and Connie are present that you can make it here to the 51F with this damage. We even took some shortcuts. Peter, you already given a knighthood but your skill is lacking if it’s compared to me and Connie that

are only B rank adventurer. Won't you be ashamed to the knighthood rank you have?"

"Watch what you are saying. You are hired by Ivory-sama. Your role was to follow my command with full obedience."

Connie and Moruderon actually reluctant to follow Peter's words but after all they are hired by Ivory-sama. They still need to follow their contract while didn't hide their discomfort.

"You two stop bickering right now and help dismantle the rhinoceros zombie."

" Our duty here was only to guide you, the pearl river squad to hunt the 「Black Dragon」. Why don't you show us later how your squad will defeat the black dragon when we find it?"
Connie said that as he spit on the ground and saw the state of the soldiers. The soldiers had defeated a superb rhinoceros zombie and now were stripping the materials and magic ball from it.

It's been ten days since Peter entered 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon with Connie as his guide. Originally he brought 300 people which thus reduced to 247 people on the way. If it wasn't for Connie help, it wasn't possible to reach the 51F in ten days and lose that little number.

"Moruderon-san, at any time you can start."

"All right, now pearl river squad, be prepare I'll try to search for the black dragon."

The soldiers that were led by Peter were originally mercenaries and adventurers that were also taking the job because of the money. Their equipment were given to them by the enormous financial power of Ivory, the finance minister. Of course because of that, the skill, quality and equipment has been optimized for clearing the 「Enrio of kusakai」 dungeon. The cause for this operation was because a piece of information that was brought back by an adventurer after he dived the 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon. There was a dragon sighted inside the dungeon. When the adventurer confirmed that it is indeed a dragon and a black dragon to boot, the report that was relayed to the guild become a massive uproar.

Dragons. The pride of wearing an equipment made from dragon material was some sort of status for adventurers and mercenaries. For nobles, the seal made from dragon's nail and fangs, decorations from dragon's eyes and scales, even clothes made from dragon's leather was a symbol of status, power, and wealth. If it was wore on public events, one can guess how much pressure and aura it could give to those who see it.

Right now, Peter was going to hunt one of the dragon race, a subspecies black dragon. Dragon's race are varied but the subspecies were rare. Such as 「White silver dragon」, 「Red fire dragon」, they are rarely sighted. Right now, the black dragon that Ivory has set his eyes on was one of the most valuable monster on the dungeon.

"It's sick to work for these trash."

"Just leave them alone. Our job is only to guide them anyway and we'll get our gold."

"Connie, do you think they can win? I mean do we have to stay when they face black dragon?"

"I don't think it will be possible for them to defeat the black dragon. They will be wiped out definitely. Anyway that's not our problem. We will never throw away our lives for something stupid that our finance ministers told us to."
Connie replied to Moruderon calmly while carefully checking with his 【Awareness】.

Although there are much more powerful monster, 「Enrio of Kusakai」 after all is only a B rank dungeon. Over 30F there was no monster with numbers higher than six per encounter so the search was progressing smoothly.

"Connie, Stop! I can heard something, there's also disturbance in the wind."
Connie 【Awareness】 didn't catch anything but he trusted Moruderon that has been staying with him for a long time in a party. Because of that, he also sent a signal to the soldiers behind them.

After a few minutes, loud roar could be heard from their front coming towards their direction. The identity of the roar couldn't be mistaken. It was something caused by 《Dragon's Cry》.

“The dragon is coming! It’s a Black Dragon!”

“Kuh… this rotten smell must have come from that black dragon.”
some of the soldiers hold their nose because of the odor. 「Enrio of Kusakai 」 dungeon is originally a dungeon that have a lot of undead monster inside it. However the odor in the air never as bad as this which even makes some of the soldiers to feel paralyzed. Also the wind caused by the flapping wings of the black dragon sent the rotten smell faster towards the soldier’s nose.

“Don’t panic! Proceed as planned. We have a plan to face this black dragon! Vanguards, hold your shield! Rearguards, cast some 【Barrier】 and 《 magic resistance》 spell.”
Under Peter’s instruction, the soldiers that were once panicking when the black dragon emerged regained their composure.

At this point, the black undead dragon was in full view.

“There are some skin and scales that is out of the place. Try to hit this point using your sword. If not, try to use magic and use every opportunity you get. If we splendidly subdue the black dragon, you will get enormous amount of heroism and respect!”
The soldier replied to Peter shout with their own arrows and magic that were directed towards the black dragon. The number was enormous as if it was raining magic and arrows. The arrows and magic were hitting their target where the black dragon flesh was visible one after another.

“GGRRRAAAAAH!”

“We can defeat it! It is definitely effective!”

Due to the roar of the black dragon, everyone thought that it was indeed possible to defeat it.

“Do you think they will be able to defeat it?”

“Connie, what nonsense are you saying? Quickly prepare your teleport stone. We need to be ready to escape anytime.”

in their hands, Connie and Moruderon already clenching their teleport stone.

The black dragon chest was now ballooned.

“Watch out! A breath attack is coming!”
Seeing the black dragon chest swelled, the soldiers attention was now highly focusing on preparation to take the breath attack. Vanguard and rearguards position all casted their skill such as 《Stone wall》 and 【barrier】.

“Fool…. Foolish human… you actually tried to defeat me? Hokori, the black dragon of darkness?”
That black dragon actually was speaking in human language. When Peter heard that, his heart stopped a beat and sweats flowed down from his forehead.

“This dragon, it’s actually has the wisdom to speak human language.”

“Darkness… lights… The black fire to swallow my enemy. The white waves to swept away the pain. Devourer of all, 《Las Thera》!”

“It’s 【Dragon magic】! Everyone dodges! Fall back, don’t try to defend!”

Some screams could be heard here and there as the 【Dragon magic】 《Las Thera》 was shot out by the black dragon. Hundreds of light beam with tremendous amount of heat pierced through the soldiers like a laser. Peter’s order to fall back was a little bit late.

Out of the 247 soldiers, the effect of the magic shot by the black dragon is as followed. 104 soldiers instant killed by the heat light. 93 in a critical condition such as missing arms and legs. The other 50 are able to survive with minor wounds but unable to move.

“Moruderon, what to do? Shall we escape now?”

“I think we’re safe for now because the magic that dragon used before isn’t directed at us.”

“Even so, what can we do in the middle of this mess? We’re like ants trying to face the dragon.”

“Really, this job is getting more troublesome. I won’t take any other work from the minister of finance anymore.”

“Ah, what is this? Did you hear that? Someone is coming here. Connie, someone is approaching.”

“There is someone brave enough to come under this situation? Is that person an idiot?”

Connie that had been hiding behind a rock then tried to tilt his face to look around.

The black dragon was trampling on the soldiers body that had became a corpse. Cry, scream, tears, hatred, all can be seen everywhere. Towards the black dragon that is surrounded by sea of soldiers corpse, a boy who is walking limply and dragging a hemp bags could be seen.

“It’s that kid from that time! Unbelievable! Moruderon, that brat is still alive!”

“Ah, that kid that we met at the entrance one month before?”

“Yes, there is no mistake! My God!”

Yu was putting down his item bag and it cause some heavy sound. The black dragon then glared at the sudden intruder. From it’s rotten eye, it creates a look of mockery.

“You see what I am capable of… yet you still come. Are you looking for death? Hahaha.”

“Are you going to talk or fight? Ah, your rotten body is already dead anyway.”

Episode 115: Dragon race (event)

More than 100 amount of corpses were now laid down in front of the 「Black Dragon」. It was unimaginable at how this was the result of only one 【Dragon magic】 spell casted by the black dragon. Only one spell could cause this level of devastation.

For the soldiers that were barely alive, one by one was picked up by the black dragon's claw and thrown away towards the dungeon wall like a pebble. The soldiers average weight was around 90kg, if all equipment added, they will weight around 140kg, but all of that didn't hinder the black dragon to casually pick them up and threw them away to the dungeon's wall as if they were nothing. When their body came into contact with the dungeon wall, it even landed deep into the wall and causing red stains to flowed down from the cavities.

Then soldiers of the black pearl squad by now were the face of the black dragon had all prepared for their deaths.

The length of the black dragon itself was approximately 18 meters. Not something Peter and the small amount of soldier could face. After all, there has been many discussion among those who had been examining dragon for a long time and they reached many conclusions, one of them, the size and length of the dragon can also be said as the strength of the dragon. Not only the size of the body, nails and fangs can also be used as a reference to guess the dragon true power. Those who faced enough dragon can even judged their strength by looking into the dragon's eye.

The length however further divided by their race. For normal 「Red Fire Dragon」, their adult size will be around 12-15 meters. Now, the black dragon size was already exceeding that. The black dragon's scales that were colored jet back were attacked by arrows and magic earlier but it also didn't come out and unscathed. Right now, many arrows were stuck on it's rotten skin.

"Moruderon, that black dragon length is around 17-19 meters."

“Connie, it isn’t hard to guess, his power is relevant to its size.”

“It seemed that it is stronger than we originally thought.”

just when they were talking, Connie heard a high pitched bell sound.

“What is that? My eardrum almost broke. The black dragon? Wait…”

“Wait what?”

“It’s not just the black dragon, the bell sound is coming from that kid.”

The bell mentioned by Connie is his unique skill, 【Warning bell】. Every time Connie was engaged in a battle with enemy that was stronger than him, a warning will come in the sound of a bell. Right now, inside Connie’s head, the sound of bell has been ringing loudly for a while.
(Tl note: spider senses lol)

“I don’t know but it seems there is a chance that the boy can be on par with it.”
Connie usually guided parties to the dungeon but he never thought too much about them or even the party leader. However the real reason was because Connie never really admitted their strength. However this time he did so.

“He has survived without dying for one month inside the 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon. I was surprised at first but there must be something about that boy.”

“But, do you know what’s more surprising?”

“no, I don’t know.”

“Look closer. Did you realized that the kid has walked trough the 「Rotting swamp」?”

“Eh? Are you sure?… that’s true, he really showed some signs that he walked through the rotting swamp.”

Connie saw Yu's appearance and realized. In the bottom of Yu soles, there is a trace of purple sludge that was signifying the characteristic of the rotting swamp. Rotting swamp was a swamp that spreads across 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon on the 49F and the 48F. Toxic gas was being ejected from the swamp and in results, even the mud was colored in purple because of the poison. The poison was so potent that even in a few minutes someone will fall into victim if they didn't do special measures to counter the effect. Also there were monsters that have high poison resistant lurking around the swamp and comes out to attack the poor victim that approaches the swamp.

It was one of the area that was usually avoided by the adventurers and they preferred to take a trip around the rotting swamp. Poor visibility and foothold, poison and monsters attack, it was one of the most dangerous place of the dungeon. There was even a time, a certain nobility blinded by pride lead an army to 「Enrio of Kusakai」 dungeon and he tried to move through the rotting swamp. In the end, many adventurers who lived in the Houdon kingdom knew about the accident which killed them all including the noble.

The black dragon was now flapping its wings. Although there were holes everywhere on its wings, it was still causing a raging storm when the black dragon moved it. And when it was outstretched, the wings were extended up to 10 meters wide as the black dragon flap its wings towards Peter.

"Just flapping its wings is causing this much power? This level of air pressure is the same as a fourth rank 【Black magic】, 《Hurricane》."

"Moruderon, look, the kid. The kid wasn't even pushed back, in fact he is still moving towards the black dragon."

"Just who is that kid?"

Peter was now clinging to the ground. If he didn't do so, he will be blown away in the storm that was caused by the black dragon wings. Yu on the other hand moved through the raging storm without even batting an eye.

"Courageous one… who are you? You are able to move under my wings' pressure."

"I never knew a lizard could speak. Now come quickly and I'll finish this."

“Darkness… lights… The black fire to swallow my enemy. The white waves to sweep away the pain. Devourer of all, 《Las Thera》!”

Peter saw the 【Dragon magic】 that once massacred his soldiers was now focused in one place. That enormous magic was concentrated on Yu. Several hundred of light looming at Yu direction.

At that time, everyone will surely known what future was looming in fornt of the boy. However Yu quickly moved his left arm to the front. When Yu moved his arm, in front of him suddenly appeared pillars of iron from the ground and slowly but sure it continued to form a wall of iron to protect Yu from the light ray. Parts of the iron wall that came into contact with 《Las Thera》 rays of light immediately evaporated but as soon as it happened, another iron pillar came up to patch the hole.

“That is a fifth rank 【Black magic】, 《Iron Wall》! I couldn’t believe such a young boy can use a high ranked magic up to this extent.”

One of the soldiers led by Peter were startled seeing Yu using his magic and handling it excellently.

“Everyone should focus on recovery now. Potion and recovery magic, use them all for those who are still alive and fall back.”

“Yes sir, we’ll start treating those who are wounded. You listened the order. Don’t be afraid to run out of potion, use them until the very last drop.” Under Peter’s instruction, the injured were gradually healed as they fall back. However when they were getting treated, the battle in front of their eyes were still happening.

“The power to devour! Corroded the will of my enemy, 《Acid Rain》!”

the black dragon used a third rank 【Black magic】 called 《Acid Rain》. It was a magic that caused acid to fall down from the sky and it was slowly falling towards Yu. Slowly but surely, the 《Acid Rain》 stuck into Yu’s 《Iron Wall》 and in less than a minute, all of his 《Iron Wall》 were covered in the acid substance. Without panic, Yu moved his left arm again in the same way as earlier. Wind gathered in front of him and in an instant, it was blasting around. The blast pushed back the 《Acid Rain》 back to the black

dragon. Without long, the sound of the black dragon screaming could be heard.

“Gaaah… ha ha ha ha… good good good… Finally someone that could face me without fear and have a pride in their skill.”
There was no pain received by the black dragon because after all he was from undead family. The meat that was melted by the acid only rotted away as it cause some smoke.

“Your huge body is only for casting magic?”
At this point, Yu was already leaping and arrived under the black dragon. With both hands clasping the spirit sword in his hands, Yu swung down his sword. It was able to leave a big wound on the black dragon’s left shoulder. Even if the black dragon’s scale and flesh were tough, they were torn off by the sword without even a sigh of resistance. Only at this time, the black dragon really screamed. It was mainly because of his pride that has been hurt. Feeling the shame, the black dragon rampaged like crazy as his wings were also flapping around wildly. The wind generated caused the hemp bag that Yu was carrying earlier arrived in front of Connie.

“I think we should escape now. If he really able to defeat the dragon, he will come looking for this here.”
Connie speak with a wry smile as Moruderon nodded.

“Yeah, still this is the bag that belong to the kid right? Didn’t you hear something?”

“What are you talking?… yeah, I also think I heard something coming from there.”

The hemp bag that was laid down in front of Connie was the one that Yu put down before the battle. The size of the bag was 80 cm vertical and 30 cm horizontal and make a tube form. Previously Moruderon mentioned that he heard someone’s voice from inside. Of course it was possible since the bag is large enough to fit two small children inside.

“Is someone there? Is it? Can you help us? Can you?”
Suddenly there was a voice that was asking for help that can be heard from inside the bag. Hearing that, Connie slowly opened the bag and he was at a loss for words when he look at the content.

Inside of it, there are two figures. However both of them has lost all of their limbs, only their head and upper body remained. Goria's eyes were even damaged and almost fall out from its place. The other one, the spy's leader seemed to be in a worst state as he looked like has lost his sanity. He keep on muttering, "I already tell you what I know" over and over again like a broken tape recorder.

Why they are in this state, Connie couldn't understand even a thing.

"Are you still alive?"

"Me? I am from the order of the immortal. Do you think I can die? Hahaha… I am immortal. Hahaha, where is that kid? Where is that kid? Hahaha.. I will make sure he will pay it back.. I want to kill him!"
the more he talk, the more Goria screaming becomes frantic. Even Connie who has many experience as an adventurer never saw someone in this kind of state as his sweat was falling down.
With trembling hands, Connie used his fire dragon fang dagger and cut down the bag. However Goria didn't even give him a words of gratitude.

"Ahahaha, good. Good! Now, shall I reward you by killing you?"
Connie seemed as if he will go crazy if he listened to Goria's words any longer and with the dagger still in his hand, Connie was about to swung it down.

"Connie, it is better if you put away your dagger first."

At that time, Connie couldn't understand why Moruderon came and asked him to do that. But he soon realized. In front of Connie, there was a small fairy floating in the air. Connie who became aware of her existence was surprised.

Connie was a B rank adventurer and his main job was as a 『Scout』. He had better perceive than anyone and he was aware of his surrounding to prevent something bad from happening. Seeing Momo in front of him, it was as if his confidence was taken down.

Momo then look at Goria and Connie alternately. The flap of Momo wings are buzzing and not long after, a warning bell sound could be heard.

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